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MR. KOKI HIROTA RESIGNS FROM THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY

CHINESE AIRCRAFT BOMB PONTOON BRIDGES ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Bitter Fighting Reported On The South Bank

Hankow, May 26.
Chinese aircraft are heavily bombing the pontoon bridges erected by the Japanese across the bend of the Yellow River, near Kuangai, where the Japanese are making a desperate attempt to cross, according to Chinese reports received here.

General Dohara's Division is said to be surrounded in the Lanfeng area.

Yesterday morning, reports state, just as the Japanese troops attempted to cross the river, a squadron of Chinese planes heavily bombed the pontoon bridges and swept the Japanese with machine-gun fire.

Very bitter fighting is reported to be in progress on the south bank of the Yellow River where the Japanese are trying to form a junction with those on the north bank, which the Chinese are making every effort to block.—(Reuters).

LANFENG SURROUNDED

Hankow, May 26.
The Chinese on Wednesday evening launched a concentrated

HEAVY JAPANESE DEFEAT IN SHANSI

Chengchow, May 26.
Eight hundred Japanese troops at Machiashan, east of Howma, in south Shansi, suffered a crushing defeat on May 21 at the hands of a strong Chinese force, according to a new arrival from Shansi.

In a fierce attack the Chinese first occupied the hills around the place. Having gained this strategic position, they descended from all sides and put the enemy to rout. Of the 800 Japanese only a meagre number of 200 escaped. The rest were either killed or wounded. Some 400 Japanese rifles and many machine-guns were seized by the Chinese.—(Central News).

CHINESE NEAR NANKING

Hankow, May 26.
Chinese mobile forces have reached a point fifteen miles south-east of Nanking where fighting is now said to be in progress, according to Chinese despatches.

The reports stated that Chinese mobile units commanded by General Yeh Ting, a former Chinese Red Army Commander, last week crossed Wuhu to the Huaiheh River and succeeded in forming a junction with Chinese units operating in the vicinity of Tangu and Lishui, south of Nanking.—(Reuters).

TO HARASS JAPANESE



Action picture of Chinese guerrillas in north Shansi.

SITUATION IN JAMAICA IS QUIETER

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.
The situation in Kingston was quieter today but the workers refused to resume work until their leader, who was arrested and charged with treason, was released.

The Governor, Sir E. B. Denham, has been given powers by the Legislative Council to declare a state of emergency while a conciliatory board has been appointed to investigate the workers' demands.—(Reuters Bulletin).

DEATH OF BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD

London, May 26.
The death has occurred of the Right Rev. James Buchanan Seaton, D.D., Bishop of Wakefield since 1923, at the age of 69 years.—(Reuters Bulletin).

MR. WICKHAM STEED ON THE PRESENT CRISIS IN EUROPE

Britain's Firm Attitude CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS VERY EFFICIENT ARMY

"Britain has behaved as the three European countries had expected her to and this had made a great difference to the whole situation," said Mr. H. Wickham Steed, broadcasting last night from Daventry in the weekly "World Affairs" series. The subject of Mr. Wickham Steed's talk was "The historical background to the present crisis in Europe."

The speaker said that many people regarded this as the severest crisis since the world war but in his opinion the great thing was that the tension was easing. This, he said, was due to two factors—firstly because the Czechoslovak

Government had called up all its reservists, ready to face the emergency and, secondly, because of Britain's firm attitude.

In 1901, Mr. Wickham Steed said, he was the correspondent for the London Times in Rome and one of his best friends there was an official attached to the German Embassy. One day this official spoke rather sharply about a book written by a Frenchman and in which there were a number of maps, and amongst these was one which the author said would be Greater Germany in about 1950. "When I saw the map I understood why my friend was angry," he said, "because it was published outside Germany." Mr. Wickham Steed said.

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, May 26.
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—
May 25. May 26.
Spot.....18-13/16 18-13/16
Forward.....18-1/2 18-1/2

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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H. K. GREETINGS TO QUEEN MARY

The following telegram was sent on Tuesday to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by His Excellency the Governor:—

"Grateful if you will convey to Her Majesty Queen Mary the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hong Kong on the occasion of her birthday."

QUEEN MARY CELEBRATES 71ST BIRTHDAY

London, May 26.
Queen Mary today celebrated her 71st birthday.

Thousands of congratulatory messages were received, among the first being from the King and Queen who telephoned Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

No official engagements were fixed for the Queen Mother, but a family luncheon party was held at Marlborough House at which almost every member of the Royal family was present.—(Reuters Bulletin).

MOHAMMEDANS BEHIND GENERALISSIMO

Sian, May 26.
Pledging unflinching loyalty to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Ma Pu-sing, Mohammedan Army commander in Kokonor, has telegraphed to the National Government his readiness to lead his troops to fight Japanese aggression.

Five million people west of the Yellow River in far Sui Ninghsia and Kokonor, General Ma said, are now being mobilized for a supreme struggle against the Japanese invasion.

Part of his troops, General Ma revealed, have already been despatched to the front, under the instructions of the Generalissimo, to fight side by side with Chinese forces from other provinces against the enemy.—(Central News).

Japanese Attack In The South

EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

CONCENTRATION OF FLEET INCREASED

Canton, May 26.
The Japanese fleet in South China waters has increased to over fifty vessels, comprising four squadrons and a torpedo flotilla.

About thirty of these naval vessels are lying between Manshan Island and Sancho Island, while about twenty gunboats are anchored off Pratas Shoals. In addition, many armed Japanese trawlers are hovering along the South China coast.

Rumours are current here that the long heralded Japanese invasion of the South will be carried out next month. In spite of these rumours, well-informed circles believe that the Japanese attack will not be effected in the near future, in view of the insufficiency of Japanese forces and the strong network of defence in South China. They point out that the presence of the Japanese armada is aimed at cutting off outside supply to Kwangtung and to increase the blockade.—(International).

Finance, Commerce Ministers Also Leave Cabinet

ARMY DICTATORSHIP

More Determined Effort To Bring Quick Finish To War

Shanghai, May 26.
Three members of the Japanese Cabinet have resigned.

They are:—
MR. KOKI HIROTA, Minister of Foreign Affairs;
MR. O. KAYA, Minister of Finance;
MR. S. YOSHINO, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

General Ugaki, former Governor of Korea, has been made Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Seishin Ikeda, head of the Mitsui interests up to March 1936, has been appointed Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry.

General Sadao Araki, former Minister for War, becomes Minister for Education, taking the post from Marquis Kido who held it concurrently with the Ministership of Public Welfare.—(Reuters).

MUCH SPECULATION

London, May 26.
The evening papers give prominence to the Japanese Cabinet

RESIGNED

changes, with big headings, describing it as army dictatorship. There is no editorial comment yet.

Far Eastern circles generally dub the changes as sensational especially in view of the Army's refusal to accept General Ugaki as Premier in 1936.

There is much speculation regarding the effect of the Japanese policy though it is generally believed that the changes foreshadow a more determined effort to bring about a quick finish to the China war.

In view of General Ugaki's known moderation, some believe that he has been appointed to block the attempts of the young officer class to interfere in foreign affairs.

The opinion is generally expressed that General Araki's duty will be to stimulate the war spirit among the Japanese public who are disheartened by the prolonged China war.—(Reuters).

WERE CHINA AND JAPAN AT WAR IN SEPTEMBER?

Judge And Counsel Agree Declaration "Has Gone Out Of Fashion"

London, May 26.
The question of whether China and Japan were at war last September is the key point in an action in the High Court, in which the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha is suing the Bauhinia Steamship Company for cancellation of the charter of the steamer Nallsea Meadow on the ground that the charter party permitted cancellation "if war breaks out involving Japan."

The arbitrator decided for the Bauhinia Steamship Company, finding that a full dress war was in progress in September 1937, despite non-declaration and the non-withdrawal of the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors.

Hence, subject to the opinion of the Court, the arbitrator found that the Japanese charterers were not entitled to recover damages.

The hearing is before Mr. Justice Goddard.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Japanese Company, quoted the Foreign Office opinion on the

China situation in September, 1937, as anomalous.

"His Majesty's Government is not at present prepared to say in their view that a state of war exists," said Sir Stafford Cripps, who argued that such a question, involving high policy, was for the Government and not for judges to decide.

Sir Stafford Cripps agreed with the Judge that a declaration of war was not nowadays considered necessary as "it has gone out of fashion."

The hearing is continuing.—(Reuters).

AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN

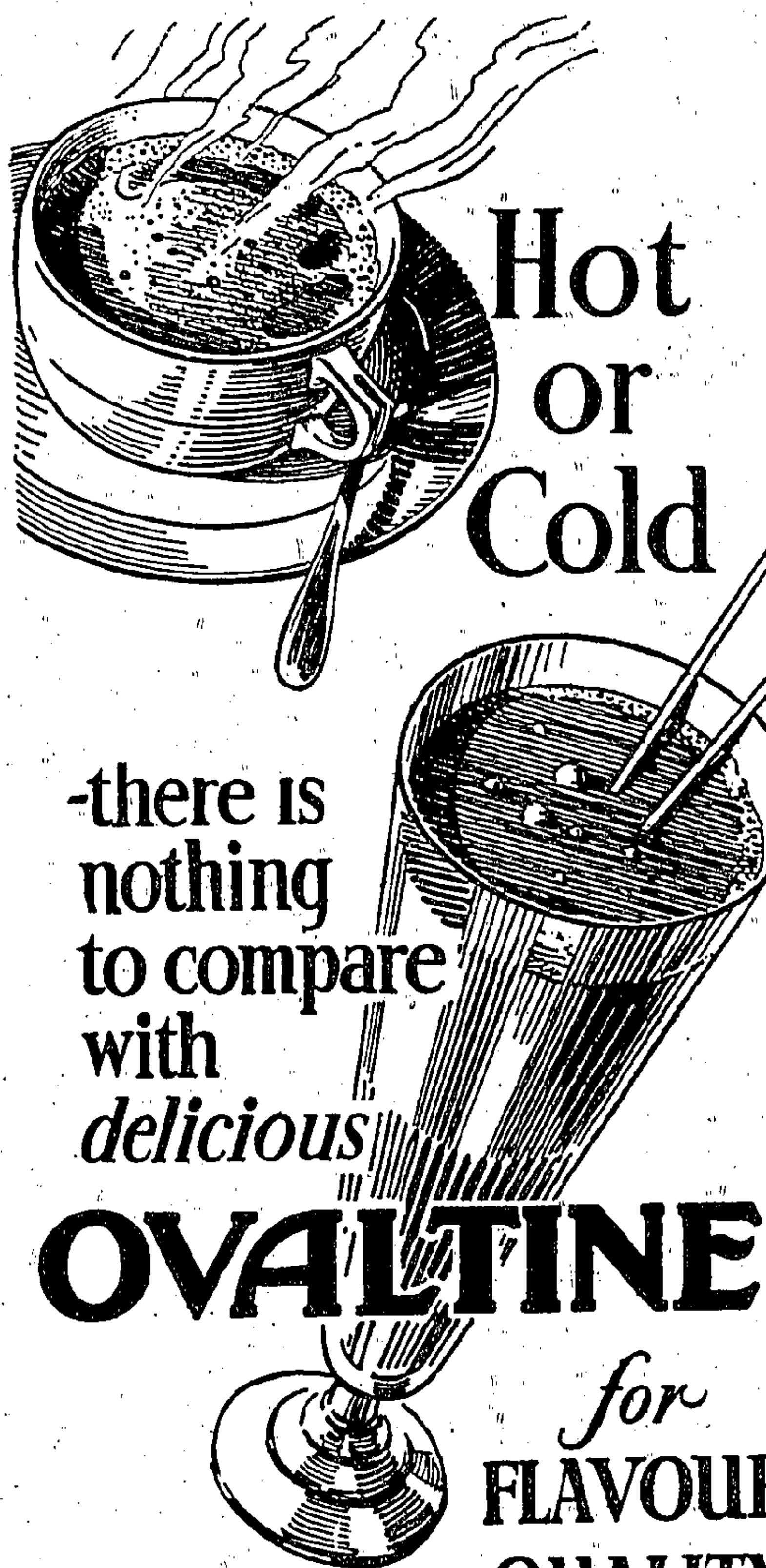
Troon, May 26.
In the fourth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship played here today, Charles Kocis, American Walker Cupper, eliminated Johnny Goodman, the American champion by three and two.

"It was raining and blowing a gale," said Kocis.—(Reuters).

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Snapshots taken at the Fifth Extra Race meeting on Saturday. In the topmost picture, Miss Perry Ecclesall is seen in conversation with a friend.



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DANCE HOSTESS WINS CASE

No Breach Of Contract

Judgment for defendant, with costs, was given by the Pabne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in Summary Court yesterday in the action brought by the Emporium Ballroom against Hung Kook-lan, dance hostess, claiming \$500 liquidated damages for alleged breach of contract.

Plaintiff's case was that the parties signed a contract, dated March 14, whereby defendant was to work for them for one month at \$100. The contract, however, was not fulfilled, defendant having gone to work for the Capitol Ballroom.

The defence was that there had never been such a contract, and that the terms mentioned therein were not those agreed upon.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mary Chu, dancing partner, told the Court that she had been in the employ of the Emporium Ballroom until the end of February last. She was now working at the Capitol.

On the night of February 25 defendant, who was a very good friend of hers, visited her at the Emporium and asked her to go to the Hotel Cecil the following day for the purpose of discussing whether business in the ballroom question was good, as she had only just returned from Singapore.

DISCUSSIONS IN HOTEL. She went to the Hotel as told, and after staying there for a while, Fung Shu-ling and Kwan Pak-yim, manager and accountant respectively of the Emporium, arrived. Fung asked defendant to rejoin the Emporium and after some discussion it was agreed that she was to work for only one month at \$150. Defendant signed the contract and undertook to start work on Saturday week.

After solicitors for both parties had addressed the Court, His Lordship gave judgment for defendant, saying: "Whatever may be the whole truth of the negotiations between the parties, I am entirely satisfied that one of the material terms of the agreement was that defendant should re-enter the services of plaintiffs at some future date to be mutually agreed between them. I am also satisfied that the future date was never mutually agreed upon. For these reasons I find defendant is entitled to judgment."

WIRES STOLEN FROM GODOWN

Ng Cham, of No. 888 Canton Road, and Tsang Yu, marine store dealer, were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, with receiving 42,922 piculs of iron coils valued at \$372.92. Mr. F. I. Zimmern, appeared for the defence.

Det.-Sergt. Baldwin said that about 7.15 p.m. on the April 3, the godown at No. 51 Wai Ching Street was broken open and coils of iron wires, the property of a firm in Shanghai, represented by the Globe Trading Company, were stolen.

On information received a raid was carried out on a godown at the end of Ting On Street and the wires were found.

The case has been adjourned.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Fines totalling \$55 were imposed on a painter, Yam Ah-hing, 25, by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of driving motor van No. T400 without a licence, without due care and caution, and using a trader's licence for a purpose other than for a demonstration and having inefficient brakes.

DOG WITHOUT MUZZLE

For having allowed her dog to go about without a muzzle or lead, on May 4, Mrs. Bureau of Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$10 by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the offices of Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Engelken, A/B Vanheutsz Javalyn; Martha Lyen, care Saint Georges Hotel; Miss Dorf, Gloucester Hotel; Snuggs, steamer Cleveland; Hendrickson, President Cleveland; Poulcau Penpot; Gregor Muscled Arms; Eugene White, Hong Kong Hotel.

CHINESE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM IN HONG KONG NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Suggestions Made By Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen

INTERESTING DISCOURSE ON "FRAUDS IN ACCOUNTS"

Speaking at the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday on the interesting subject of "Fraud in Accounts," Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, A.A.A., A.I.C.S., declared that in Hong Kong the present Chinese bookkeeping system was in need of radical improvement in many phases as there were more opportunities offered for frauds and falsification.

The speaker remarked that a system of bookkeeping must be devised that improves rather than abandons a method which dated back as far as Confucius and, secondly, a new method by inculcating its utility in the minds of the younger generation of business men, should be advocated.

Mr. Le C. Kuen said:—

One of the most interesting subjects I have come across during my accountancy practice is that of "Fraud in Accounts." Broadly speaking, there are many kinds of fraud and swindles, many ways in which accounts may be falsified, many kinds of false pretences and other forms of trickery but I shall not bore you by discussing these in detail at the present moment. I shall confine my talk to the general types of frauds which are constantly met with in our ordinary course of business so far as accounts are concerned.

Before describing specific instances, it is necessary to consider the various motives for which accounts are falsified and frauds committed. All systematic falsification of accounts must have certain motives although these are numerous and the methods adopted are extremely varied.

Generally speaking, these motives are divided into two main classes, namely (1) with a view to concealing an absolute theft of money or property; and (2) with a view to concealing the true financial position of the business and not for the purposes of misappropriation of funds. In every case of fraud, there must be a definite purpose and any person who falsifies accounts without an ulterior motive or a premature purpose is either a fool or a liar.

EASIER TO DETECT

As to frauds coming under the first heading, these are generally committed by employees and are much easier to detect. In 99 cases out of a hundred, frauds are made possible because of the lack of a proper system of internal check and accounting supervision. A cashier may in many ways conceal cash received. If \$300 cash is received from a customer, he may credit the customer's account with \$260 only and conceal the balance by making a false entry for discount and allowance. He may also cover up embezzlement by using receipts of today to cover up receipts of yesterday. This method of covering deficiency in cash is found in common among all firms where a checking system is lacking.

In Hong Kong, I have found in many cases, when called upon to check the contents of the safe kept by the so-called Inner Accountant, the cash balance as shown in the Cash Book is invariably in fact represented by blank papers only. In one case, when I was Receiver of a local leather company, I found that the cash balance as shown in the books should have been about \$15,000 whereas, in fact, the actual cash in safe amounted to only \$4.50.

VARIOUS EXCUSES

In many cases, the Cashier will find various excuses for never having his cash book written up to date so as to render checking more difficult. In collusion with other staff members, cash sales and receipts from other sources may also be falsified by the alteration of receipts and the deliberate omission of entries in account books.

Another clever method of fraud is to open a bogus account in the books. Goods are taken out from time to time and charged to this particular account. Money received from sale of these goods is pocketed and, in order that suspicion may not be aroused over this non-existent personal account, the falsifier occasionally pays in a small sum, say \$50 or \$100. This type of fraud is difficult to detect and can only be discovered upon final collection of accounts.

I remember when I was liquidator of one of the shipping companies in Hong Kong, I came across this form of falsification by the passage manager. One of the notable accounts produced in

Court was under the name of Luk Wu Kwai, or, in English, Green Tortoise. It is not uncommon to find, consistent with the local practice, many accounts named Lau Kee, Wong Kee, Lee Kee, etc., and these, in the majority of cases, are fictitious and unscrupulously utilised, if not for the purpose of covering up personal loans, to conceal certain facts from outsiders and creditors.

Although the use of such names is not itself fraudulent, opportunities are often given for frauds to be made to advantage. These systems must be condemned if frauds in accounts are to be minimised.

BEST FACILITIES

As to cash payments, it is, however, in connection with these that the greatest facilities for fraud are afforded. Payments may be made to pay off fictitious accounts and

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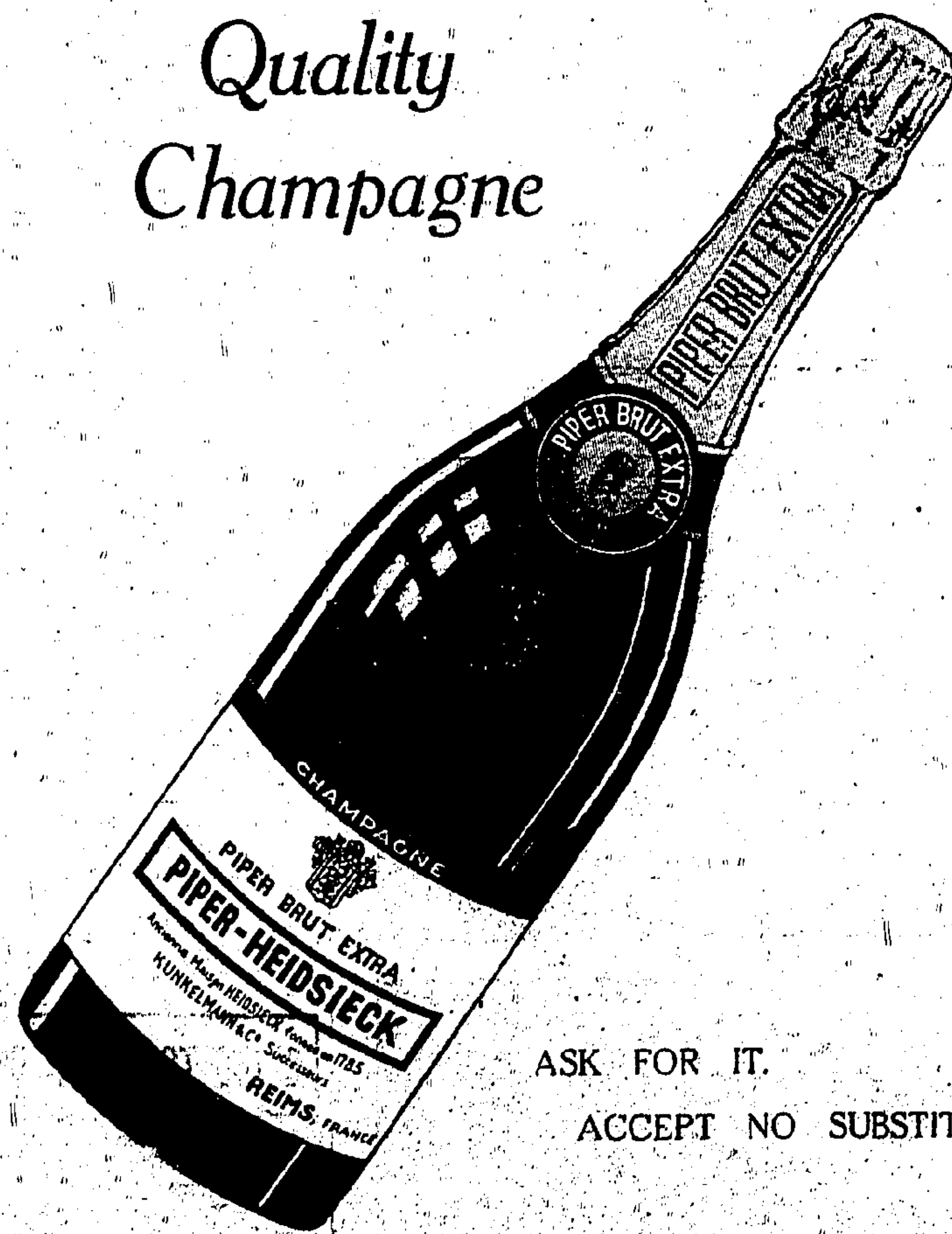
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Variety In Evening Frocks

DELICATE AND VIVID SHADES

Paris, May 16.
The Paris season is advancing and ensembles in which colours play a vital part are seen at many evening gowns. Dresses with full skirts were worn at the two concerts of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, and the most popular shades of blue varied between deep violet-blues, hyacinth, periwinkle, and gleaming metallic blues. Pale green, dresses and darker green cloaks and boleros were trimmed with black and gold embroidery, while all-white ensembles were favoured by young and old alike.

SATIN AND GARDENIAS

A white frock with a moulded bodice and wide, shaped skirt held out on hoops was made of broad satin, and a large white gardenia trimmed the neck-line. Another dress in white chiffon was draped like a sari and edged with a deep incrustation of black Chantilly lace. Mother-of-pearl sequins covered the short bolero worn with a simple white mousseline frock, and plain white redingotes, cut upon severe tailored lines or trimmed with fur, looked well with dresses in pale colours. One long white face-cloth coat had puffed sleeves of light brown braid, a well-fitted model which buttoned high at the throat, with double rows of buttons had a Directoire air about it, and a blouse-jacket made of white chiffon went with a slimly moulded crepe dress and showed the new pouched back and bishop sleeves which most of the dressmakers recommend for the coming months.

LAYERS OF CHIFFON

Youthful debutante frocks are made of net, chiffon, organdie, and organza, both plain and printed, as well as from embroidered muslins and the lighter kinds of lace. The greater number have fitted bodices, short puffed sleeves, and very full skirts. Charming results are obtained with these thin material when layers of three and four delicate pastel colours are used in the skirts, and incrustations of plain material on embroidered dresses are equally effective.

Striped chiffons in two and three colours with gold or silver lamé lines make pretty dresses which can be trimmed with long floating scarves of plain material to match the dominating colours in the stripes. Thus a dress striped with brick-red and champagne-colour on a navy-blue ground is improved by a long sash, or scarves which fall from the shoulders, in blue and brick, while deep violet scarves may trim a pale lime-green frock.

The Queen has presented a baptismal bowl of silver, hand-made in Edinburgh, to the church and pavilion of the Church of Scotland in the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow.

FLOWER COLOURS

Sweet-pea colours are popular at present, and a crepe dress worn at the Opera recently was worked in alternate bands of pale sweet-pea mauve and blue. Equally new was a pale pink dress with a deep inverted pleat in the front of the skirt, which opened as the wearer walked to show glimpses of pale mauve, yellow, and green. Deep green velvet wraps go well with the dresses in flower colours, and stronger, more vivid greens are chosen for woollen coats of all lengths, which can be worn with slim black dresses. A short green jacket of this kind has gold sequin embroidery round the neck, down the fronts, and on the edges of elbow-length sleeves, and a longer model is cut upon the lines of a Chinese coolie coat and trimmed with narrow black and gold braid worked in close rows.

WHITE TULLE AND SILVER

Real picture frocks appeared at the opening gala at the "Ambassadeurs." One of Molyneux's Winterhalter dresses, made of finely pleated black tulle, had a swathed off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed with a knot of lilies-of-the-valley and the fitted bodice of a cyclamen-pink tulle dress was richly embroidered with a design of arabesques worked in sequins of the same colour. White tulle dresses are perfect for summer, and one model had narrow bands of silver sequin embroidery to break the line of the full skirt. Small-sequin straps held both these dresses over the shoulders, the two straps on either shoulder of the latter model being arranged to cross in front.

Resort Ensemble



Ann Miller, dancing star of "Radio City Revels," wore this three-piece resort ensemble styled from the season's smartest fashion fabric—white canvas. The laced shorts conforming to the dancer's perfect figure are enhanced with a bandana top of Tahitian print featuring blue, patterned in red and white. The fetching cape of white is outlined in front with the Tahitian print.

Fashion PRE-VIEW

THE MID-SEASON COLLECTIONS

Forecasts Of Fashion In Paris

Paris, May 7

New styles which will lead on from summer to early autumn are being shown by the dressmakers in their mid-season collections. The new and feminine silhouette is obtained by pouching the backs of coats and the bodices of dresses and blouses, while full sleeves, either long or short, are naturally allied to these soft flowing lines. Lower necks, tightly pinched waists, and full, flared skirts are seen everywhere, and the hats to wear with these ensembles show a decided movement forward and a new tendency to height which contrasts with the shallow canotiers worn at present.

The materials for full summer include many new figured silks which are used for dresses and the linings of plain coats, as well as for blouses and light wraps to wear with dark, plain frocks. A redingote of pink and black figured organza may go on a black crepe dress, and a tailored jacket of figured net is equally correct with black. More marocain is used and dull surfaced crepes, including many of the smoother cloques, and for summer evening dresses chiffon, tulle, organza, and organdie, even figured lawn, are given first places.

BROAD SHOULDERS

Shoulders are a matter of interest and designers are making them broad again, with high padding, so that the figure appears incredibly slender from the waist downwards. The high neckline is so well liked that it would be impossible to alter it at once, but there are a number of open necks in all the collections, some cut in ovals and wide points, others of the bateau type and deep-pointed décolletés, cut very narrow and fitting closely against the sides of the throat. Sometimes ribbon scarves are laced into the bodices of afternoon dresses and form simple collars, other houses edge their low necklines with discreet garlands of flowers or choose specially shaped necklaces of a decorative kind to go with individual dresses.

FULL SLEEVES

Sleeves will be full again during the coming months. Bishop sleeves caught into small wristlet bands are popular on blouses, which are quite full and gathered or pleated into square shoulder yokes. Another kind of sleeve is full and puffed on the shoulder. These taper down to the elbows or wrists, while many are rucked up to a mid-forearm length, which is well stressed for the autumn. Chanel makes little puffed sleeves for her figured silk afternoon dresses and 'elbow-length' sleeves which fall loosely on the arm and accentuate the slimmest of her tightly belted waists, marked by narrow fabric belts.

RICH COLOURS

Drapery dominates the Alix collection, and the finest silk and wool jerseys are used for afternoon and evening dresses with all the interest brought to the front. Bacchanale colours, wine-reds, purples, grape colours, and rich reds and blues are given preference in this house, as in many others. Autumnal leaf colourings, ranging from browns and dark greens to golden-yellow tones, are also prominent, and often Alix introduces a broad panel of bright contrasting colour into the front of a dark dress. Thus a navy-blue jersey dress is slashed in front with deep orchid-purple or with a lighter shade of blue, and these draped lines of colour are usually slanted across the fronts of the bodices, tightly tied under the belts at the waist, and thence allowed to escape in straight lines down the front or side of the skirts.

Besides her classical draped evening dresses Alix has evolved a new silhouette for the evening which consists of a long, closely moulded bodice fitting well below the tightly gathered folds of very wide circular skirts in the stiffest fabrics. A bodice of dark brown jersey is swathed to the lines of the silhouette, and the circular skirt of heavy brocade, in a fine Persian design, stands out round the figure like the sides of a giant pinning-top.

HOLIDAY OUTFITS

Besides thinking of autumn all designers include in their collections a series of models for the height of summer—dresses which are suitable for garden-parties and for racecourse wear, followed by practical outfits for holidays which may be spent at the seaside or in the country. Short skirts are preferred this year even for the most formal afternoon occasions, but the richness and the beauty of the materials make up for this concession to the practical. Colours and materials are varied, but figured chiffon, closely woven silk or cotton lace, finely embroidered shantung and piqué with a woven stripe of gold, are favourites.

CARE OF SILK STOCKINGS

Stockings are an important detail in a woman's budget and they can certainly make or mar her appearance. For stockings to last it is necessary for them to be washed after they have been worn once only. Perspiration, which is acid, rots the silk. The whole secret of washing stockings is to squeeze them in the soapy solution, but never to rub them. Dirty marks on the ankle or heel or mud splashes, which do not always come out by squeezing, should be washed away by using a little soap on the index finger and worked into the soiled part; two surfaces of the silk should never rubbed together. After the washing comes the rinsing, which should always be done in three waters in exactly the same temperature as the washing water, which is lukewarm. This avoids shrinkage. At the third rinse squeeze out the water. Stockings should never be wrung. This is one of the chief causes of ladders as the silk when wet is delicate. Roll them in a towel, kneading as you roll to get out all the dripping water. If they are needed to be worn on the same day roll them four times in a dry part of the towel and they will be dry in two hours. Hang them up to dry by the toes. Stocking dyes are not always fast; if the stocking is hung by the tops and the dye runs it goes to the foot and the streaky marks show. If hung by the toes the dye will run to the top and not show. Stockings should not be ironed.

Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORD'S

Lane Crawford's have at last received their new American footwear. Most of the shoes are of all-white—only one model is in white kid combined with brown.

All the latest in shoe styles are to be seen in these lovely models, which include sandals and fascinating high traps.

MAYO'S

Mayo's hat shop is making a special showing this week of dressy hats for garden parties and sunny days. There is quite a large variety of shapes and shades.

Especially attractive are the white hats trimmed with bunches of flowers.

RIVELLE

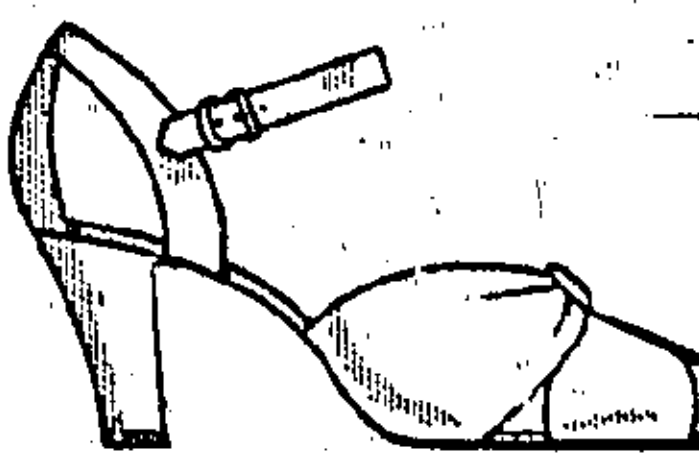
Another large shipment of goods has just been unpacked at Rivelle's. It includes lovely evening gowns in white organza, linsens and nets, suits, dresses for every occasion and a very smart selection of summer hats.

A visit to Rivelle's will be well worth while.

NICOTINE STAINS

Women who smoke to any extent are often troubled, particularly when of fair complexion, by yellow stains on the face as well as on the fingers. These are disgusting and do not yield to soap and water. Pumice-stone can be used for the face, but is too drastic for the fingers, and in the case of very blonde and delicate skins even a cigarette-holder will not wholly prevent staining by nicotine. An efficient and inexpensive mixture can be had of the chemist if you ask him to make up the following prescription. Mix 15 grains of tartaric acid, 5 drops of acetic acid, and 10 drops of tincture of myrrh with a little cold water in a two-ounce bottle. Keep this bottle by the washstand, and apply with a small piece of cotton wool, having first shaken the bottle well. Leave on for a moment and remove with plain water. The application may have to be made twice in severe cases, but it is harmless alike to the skin and to the finest of fabrics.

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Dandruff and dry, dull hair are commonly associated with tightness of the scalp. By manipulating the scalp energetically with your fingers for a few minutes every night—making sure you are moving the scalp itself and not merely moving your fingers on the surface—this tightness will be relieved.

Following the massage, use a hair tonic such as bay rum for a time in place of a setting lotion prepared on a gum or spirit basis, and the dandruff will gradually disappear. Before shampooing the hair, rub in warm olive oil, and then finish by rinsing with fresh lemon juice.

You may want to postpone your next permanent wave to let the new hair round the temples grow long enough to catch into the curls, or to get the wave at its best while on holiday. You can keep it going quite a long time by curling short pieces at the ears, and a piece to relieve the flatness at the parting on the forehead. Curls which have a good resistance to damp or heated atmosphere can be made by moistening the hair slightly with olive oil, and winding it round an ordinary pipe-cleaner. The cleaners are washable and their furry covering prevents them from breaking the hair, and makes them soft and comfortable.



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Miss Bette Davis, the film actress, has been suspended indefinitely by her studio for refusing a part assigned to her in the film "Comet over Broadway." She will draw no salary until she returns, it is stated.

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Commander I. R. H. Black has joined the Admiralty for duty on the Naval Staff, and will succeed Commander G. F. Stevens-Guille, O.B.E., in the Operations Division, the latter having completed two years.

Commander Black has been in command of destroyers since 1929, and was recently relieved in command of the Fortune in the 8th Flotilla, Home Fleet, by Commander C. T. M. Pizey. He was promoted in June, 1934, when in command of the Veteran in the 8th Flotilla in China. On September 1 he will complete 22 years in the Navy, which he joined with a special entry cadetship from Bedford School.

BATTLE-CRUISER REFITS

The battle-cruiser Repulse, Captain J. H. Godfrey, on the expiration of her present commission, will be taken in hand for refit at Portsmouth on October 1. She will recommission at the end of January and return to the Mediterranean. The Hood, Captain A. F. Pridham, A.D.C., will afterwards be taken in hand at Portsmouth for refit, recommissioning about the middle of June, 1939.

MOTOR-MINESWEEPERS

The first motor-minesweeper built for the Navy has just been commissioned at Portsmouth as a tender to H.M.S. Hastings, parent ship of the Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland. The vessel is known as M.M.S. No. 1, and is 75ft. long, with a displacement of 32 tons. With three Thornycroft 12-cylinder petrol engines of 1,500 horsepower, the speed is 15 knots, which is reduced to 10 knots while sweeping. The vessel has been built by Messrs. Thornycroft at their Hampton-on-Thames works, where a second of similar type has also been completed.

R.N. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Attention is drawn in Fleet Orders to the advantage to officers of joining the Royal Naval Benevolent Society, founded in 1739 and incorporated in 1838. During 1937 the grants made in 55

cases to members and their relatives amounted to £3,967, and in 80 other cases—i.e., to officers who are not members of the society—to £780. The annual subscription is only one guinea and the maximum grant then becomes £50 a year. The society's address is 18, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—C. E. Morgan, D.S.O., to President, as Director of Navigation (June 23).

Cdr.—E. F. Disbrow, to Saltburn, in command (June 16).

Payr. Cdrs.—H. H. Simpson, to Victory (June 4); N. Y. Clay, to Malaya (June 16); A. W. Laybourne, to Norfolk (June 17).

Lt.-Cdr.—K. F. Boxall, to Scott, S. J. Hennessey, to Fitzroy (May 21); H. P. Brister, to Furious (June 5); R. Woods, to Victory, for Portsmouth Dockyard (June 7).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—W. Holgate, L.D.S., to Maidstone (June 1).

Chaplains.—Rev. J. F. Stuart, to Manchester (July 11); Rev. A. R. Blackledge, to Resolution (July 22).

Lt. (E)—J. Carne, to Codrington (June 7).

Wt. Engr.—F. W. J. Taulbut, to Grenville (June 8).

PROMOTIONS

Lts. (F/Lts. R.A.F.)—J. A. D. Wroughton, W. G. C. Stokes, to Lt.-Cdr. (seny. May 16).

Lt. (Retd.)—H. F. P. Grenfell, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. May 16).

RETIREMENT

Cd. Engr.—J. T. Gething, placed on the Retd. List (May 22).

PORTLAND FLOTILLA

The new minesweeper Gossamer, Lieutenant-Commander A. E. T. Christie, which arrived at Chatham on April 4 from the works of Hamilton and Co., Limited, Port Glasgow, left on May 14 for Portland for service in the Fishery Protection Flotilla. She relieves the Sheldrake, Commander P. Skelton, which is to take the place of the Vidette in the First Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland. The Vidette reducing to reserve at Chatham as tender to the Cardiff.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MIDDLE EAST STAFF

Squadron Leader W. G. Campbell, who has commanded No. 22 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron at Donibristle and Thorney Island during the past year, is appointed for engineer staff duties at headquarters of the Middle East Command, Cairo. He specialised in engineering in 1929-31, and had previously served with No. 8 (Bomber) Squadron at Aden.

In succession to Squadron Leader Campbell, Squadron Leader M. V. Ridgway, has been appointed to command No. 22 Squadron. He was promoted on April 1 after nine years' service, and in 1935-37 was with No. 810 Squadron of torpedo spotter-reconnaissance aircraft in H.M.S. Courageous in the Home Fleet.

STAFF COLLEGE STUDENTS

The following R.A.F. officers have been selected to attend courses beginning next January at the various staff colleges:

Imperial Defence College.—Group Captains A. J. Capel, D.S.O., A.F.C., J. H. D'Albiac, D.S.O., F. J. Linnell, O.B.E., and D. Colyer, D.F.C.; and Wing Commanders W. F. Dickson, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.F.C., and M. Moore, O.B.E.

R.N. Staff College, Greenwich.—Wing Commander S. F. Vincent, A.F.C., and Squadron Leader A. D. Gillmore.

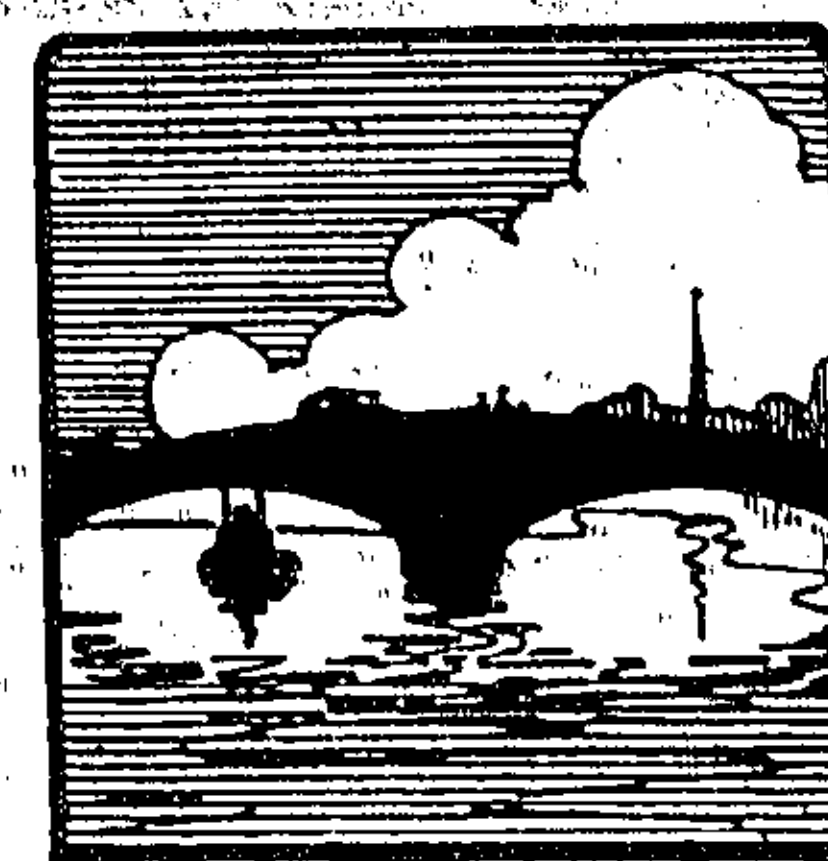
Army Staff College, Camberley.—Squadron Leaders H. M. Mellor, M.V.O., and R. E. Hamblin.

R.A.F. Staff College, Andover.—Squadron Leaders A. G. Adams, C. E. St. J. Beamish, F. V. Beamish, G. B. Beardsworth, G. D. Emms, J. G. Franks, C. McK. Grierson, W. H. Hutton, C. C. Jordan, E. C. Lewis, J. F. X. McKenna, W. H. Merton, L. P. Moore, R. R. Nash, C. J. C. Paul, R. W. K. Stevens, and P. G. Thomson; Flight Lieutenants I. C. Bird, H. St. G. Burke, B. S. Cartmel, R. Cleland, L. J. Crosbie, H. R. Dale, A. Earle, W. J. B. Elliott, J. N. Jefferson, R. L. Kippenberger, E. N. Lowe, D. M. T. Macdonald, E. G. Northway, A. M. Rodgers, W. R. Sadler, R. E. de T. Vintras, and J. Whitehead.

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GRETA GARBO CO-STAR WITH CHARLES BOYER

Co-starring Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer, and directed by the eminent director, Clarence Brown, "Marie Walewska," opens today at the King's Theatre.

Laid in the spectacular regime of the Napoleonic period, "Marie Walewska" unfolds the love story of Napoleon and the glamorous Countess Marie Walewska, who first attracted the attention of the "Little Corsican" in an effort to secure his help for her country but who ultimately became the great love of his life.

In point of its magnitude of setting, lavishment and the importance of a cast which numbers 32 speaking roles, together with hundreds of extras, "Marie Walewska" outshines even such previous

YOU'LL LAUGH WHEN THEY SMILE



Members of the R.A.M.C. Players who are taking part in "Smiles" which opens to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre. Left to right: Albert A. Barton, Norman Leath and Hector Wiggins.

SIR EDWIN LUTYENS TO PLAN

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S: "Marie Walewska"

QUEEN'S: "Invisible Menace"

ORIENTAL: "The Barrier"

ALHAMBRA: "Love Is On the Air"

STAR: "As You Like It"

MAJESTIC: "Dark Journey"

Kowloon

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STAR: "As You Like It"

MAJESTIC: "Dark Journey"

Coming

KING'S: "Charlie Chan On Broadway"

QUEEN'S: "Big Broadcast Of 1938"

ORIENTAL: "Public Enemy's Wife"

ALHAMBRA: "Big Broadcast Of 1938"

STAR: "100 Men And A Girl"

MAJESTIC: "Between Two Women"

ORDER AGAINST LEN HARVEY'S TRAINER

Walter Henry May, 45, physical culturist, of Courthouse-road, Hampstead, trainer of Len Harvey, the boxer, appeared on remand at the North London police-court recently, charged with having arrears of £58 due to his wife on a maintenance order. He told the magistrate, Mr. Basil Watson, K.C., that he had not got any money to give his wife. The magistrate made an order for May to pay £58 or go to prison for 21 days.

NATIONAL THEATRE

Commemoration Of Famous Players

SEATING FOR 1,200

Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. Cecil Masey, F.R.I.B.A., have been appointed by the Executive Committee of the National Theatre to design the theatre which is to be built on the Island site adjoining South Kensington Station.

It was stated recently that the stage of the theatre would be one of the largest in London, and that the auditorium would have a seating capacity of between 1,000 and 1,200 seats. This is approximately the same size as the auditoria of the Globe, Aldwych and Lyric Theatres.

Sir Edwin Lutyens told me, writes a Home correspondent, that the latest methods in stage technique would be incorporated in the theatre, but that no preliminary drawings had yet been begun.

"SPACIOUS GREEN ROOM"

The site presents fewer difficulties than most, he said. "There is abundant parking space in the neighbourhood, and there will be a special subway leading direct from the theatre to South Kensington Station."

The interior decoration will be thoroughly cheerful, emphasising that when people go to the theatre they are out for a holiday.

"The building will probably be of concrete, faced with stone, but materials have not yet been selected. It is not likely that the foundation stone will be laid this year."

The architects are collaborating with a committee of four experts on stage requirements, who are now completing a report which will

THEIR ROMANCE WILL THRILL YOU... HEART AND SOUL!

Already a number of seats in the auditorium have been promised as a commemorative endowment. Hereford is making a gift of £100 so that one of the seats may bear the name of Nell Gwyn, who is believed to have been born there.

FURTHER APPEAL LIKELY

Towns and cities throughout the country where other famous actors and actresses were born are being invited to commemorate them similarly.

Among those which are to be approached are: Reading, Sir George Alexander; Doncaster, Lady Bancroft; Hampstead, Sir Gerald du Maurier; Giggleswick, Sir John Hare; Keinton-Mandeville, Somerset, Sir Henry Irving; Brecon, Charles Kemble; Coventry, Dame Ellen Terry; Dublin, Peg Woffington; Liverpool, Sir Charles Wyndham.

Mr. Geoffrey Whitworth, honorary secretary of the National Theatre Appeal, said that the value of the site, plus the amount remaining in the fund, supplied a capital asset of £150,000. Before building starts, it is probable that a further appeal for £100,000 will have to be launched. If this amount is obtained, the fund will have enough to cover the cost of building with a small balance.

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"I don't know what's gone wrong with my game," he rumbled.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Queen Mary sailed, 1938. St. Bede the Venerable. Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Seafarers' Dance at Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—R.A.M.C. Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Women's Guild, in Hong Kong Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Speaker, Rev. Cyril Brown on "The Tinker of Bedford."

Miscellaneous.—St. John's Cathedral Discussion Group, at 1 Ava Mansion, May Road, 7 p.m.; Jumble Sales in Kowloon Union Church Hall, 3 p.m.; and at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 3 p.m.; Exhibition of Graphic Art at Chinese Chamber of Commerce Library, 65 Connaught Road.

Moon.—IV Moon, 28th Day.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, at the Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombois in R.E.W.O.'s and Sergt. Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10)

Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.50 and 20.00. Low at 00.04 and 14.05.

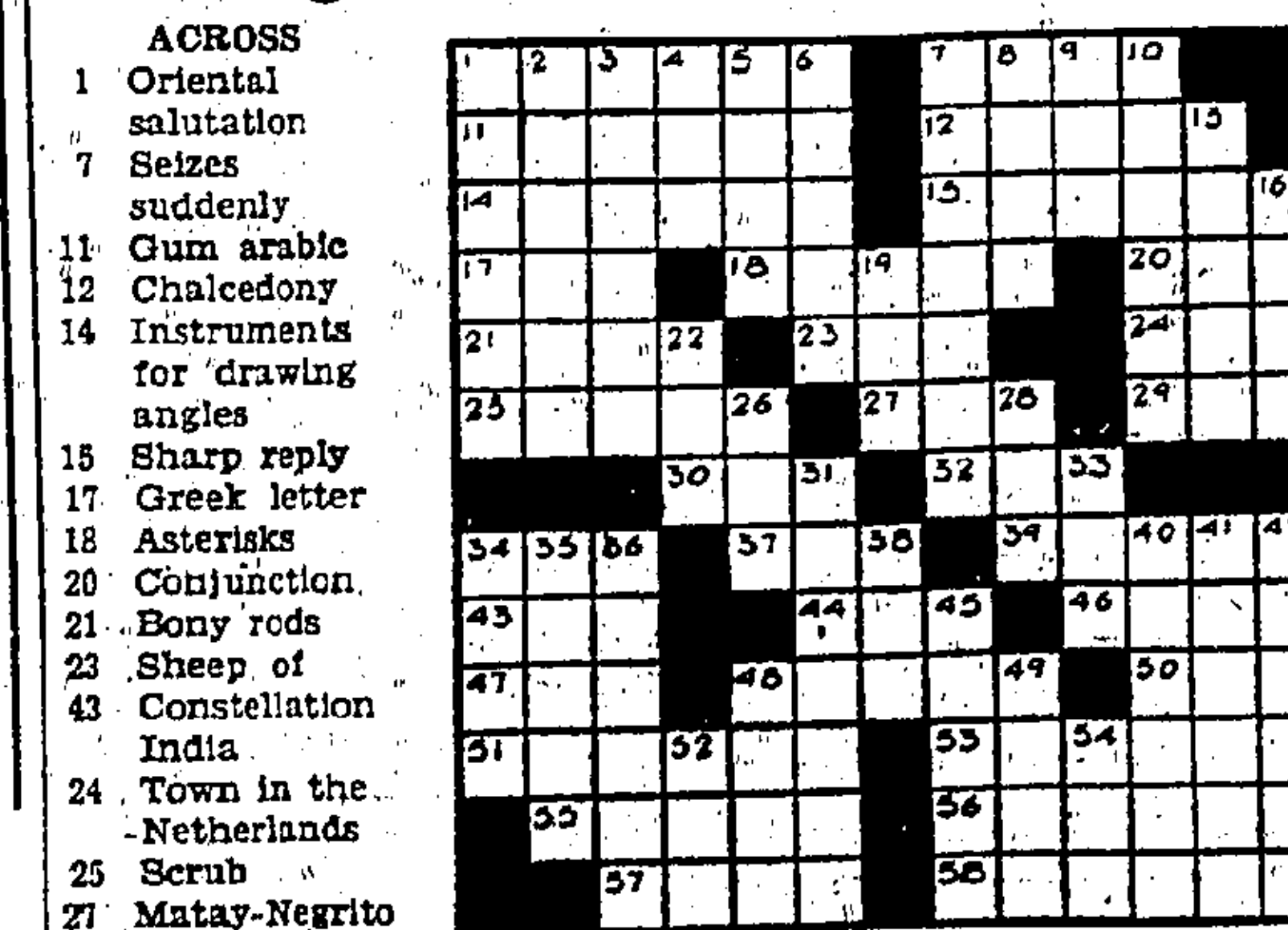
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**DEBATE IN COMMONS
ON AIR REARMAMENT**

**Opposition Demand For
Inquiry Refused**

London, May 26.
The debate on air rearmament in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon was opened by the Labour member, Mr. Hugh Dalton, who demanded an inquiry into all problems connected therewith.

Aeroplane production should be thoroughly examined as well as the internal organisation of the Air Ministry, including the possibility of creating munitions, declared Mr. Dalton.

The question of ground defence, including anti-aircraft batteries and balloon barrages, should be examined, continued Mr. Dalton, who supported his demands by pointing out that through the change of personnel in the Air Ministry the Prime Minister had admitted that several matters had still to be put in order.

Germany's superiority to England in the air was a serious matter as Germany possesses at least 750 more military planes than England, and Mr. Dalton added that Germany's lead was probably still greater.

NO QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Dalton then criticised the composition of the Air Ministry, pointing out that as far as he knew not a single member of the Air Council possessed any technical qualifications nor had flown in an aeroplane, quite apart from not being able to pilot a plane or fire aeroplane guns.

In conclusion, Mr. Dalton dealt with ground defence and air raid precautions, and criticised the export of aeroplanes to foreign countries.

REGARDS AS CENSURE

In reply, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared that he regarded the Opposition statements as a vote of censure if not formulated as such.

He stated that though progress in air rearmament had not come up to expectations and had caused some disappointment, he could point out that today Britain possessed an air arm of which any country could be proud and which, when called upon, could prove its great strength.

The demand for an inquiry could not be met, continued the Prime Minister, as he did not believe such would serve the purposes for which it would be instituted. Today, speed was an essential factor in order to make up arrears. The inquiry, however, would only detract from the activity of the Air Ministry and aeroplane industry.

The present Minister for Air guarantees that he will adopt the most energetic methods and fulfil his duty, added Mr. Chamberlain.—(Transocean).

THREE DEVELOPMENTS

London, May 26.
During the debate, in arguing the importance of holding the balance between the obvious advantages of standardisation and reduction to a minimum of types and need for experimentation and adoption of the latest advances Mr. Chamberlain mentioned three developments of recent years which had necessitated substantial alterations in design and in their cumulative effect on speed and manoeuvre even in strategy—the all-metal monoplane, engines of super-efficiency and the variable pitch airscrew—and went on to refer to the comparison Mr. Dalton had drawn between the present day rate of production and that in the Great War.

CHALK AND CHEESE

Mr. Dalton, he said, was comparing things as different as chalk from cheese. The first squadron of Bulldogs formed in 1919 had a top speed of 120 m.p.h. The first squadron of Gauntlets

**EIRE HARBOUR
DEFENCES**

**Officials Discuss
Transfer Methods**

London, May 26.
Officials of the British and Eirean Governments began discussions yesterday on detailed arrangements for the transfer of Eire harbour defences. In accordance with the recent Anglo-Eire Agreement.

It is understood that the Eire Government is preparing a defence programme which will soon be submitted to the Dail.—(Reuters).

WANTED INQUIRY



Mr. Hugh Dalton

**U.S. Aircraft
Firms Seeking
British Orders**

**REPRESENTATIVES
TO GO TO LONDON
FOR DISCUSSIONS**

London, May 26.
Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday that two leading American aircraft firms were sending representatives to England immediately in order to resume discussions initiated in the United States.

It was proposed to enlist the advice of leading industrialists in Britain in order to obtain maximum output from factories.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that Lord Nuffield had undertaken to produce a large number of machines superior to those manufactured anywhere in the world.—(Reuters).

MISSION GOING HOME

New York, May 26.
The British Air Mission sailed yesterday for England on the Queen Mary.

Members refused to disclose any details of the report which the Mission has drafted and which will be submitted to the British Government.—(Reuters).

**GERMAN DEMARCHE TO
CZECH GOVERNMENT**

Not An Ultimatum

London, May 26.
A demarche by the German Minister to Prague concerning four cases of alleged frontier violations has been issued, according to German sources in London.

It is understood that the Czech Premier, Dr. M. Hodza, has tendered apologies to the German Ambassador and has promised to find a remedy for the incidents.

Since then, however, three other cases of violation of the German frontier have occurred, and there may be another demarche.

It is stated that no mention of withdrawal of Czech troops was mentioned, and rumours that there has been anything in the nature of an ultimatum are categorically and authoritatively denied.—(Reuters).

TO PREVENT INCIDENTS

Prague, May 26.
It is officially announced that, with a view to preventing further misunderstandings, Czech aircraft have been forbidden to fly over a zone extending five kilometres (four miles) inside the Czech-German frontier.—(Reuters).

BERLIN FEELING RISING

Berlin, May 26.
As the result of fresh Czech frontier incidents being constantly reported semi-officially, feeling is stated to be rising and press comments are becoming sharper.—(Reuters).

"GERMANY MUST LIVE"

Prague, May 25.
The funeral orations for the two Sudeten Germans who were killed on the frontier last Sunday by Czech guards were delivered today by Herr Konrad Henlein and Herr Frank, the Sudeten leaders. Herr Frank said that the two dead men were the first blood witnesses of the National Socialist idea. "We all must be ready for sacrifice, even unto death, when we are fighting for the National Socialist cause," he declared. "Germany must live, even if we die."—(Reuters).

STILL ANXIETY

London, May 26.
The Cabinet met for two hours yesterday to consider the Czech situation, which it is felt, continues to improve although anxiety has far from disappeared.

It is believed that if the Czech elections are orderly, there should be no recrudescence of acute tension.

**MONKS DRILL
TWICE DAILY**

Shanghai, May 25.
Buddhist priests in Chungking, temporary seat of the National Government, are being organised for military training, says a foreign dispatch. The monks are drilling twice a day.

The report is seen as an indication of the efforts being made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to obtain troops by recruiting all volunteers.—(International).

The Czech Minister in London, Dr. Jan Masaryk, called yesterday on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen. He is going to Prague today to consult Dr. Benes and Dr. Hodza and will return to London early next week.—(Reuters).

CZECH CABINET MEETS

Prague, May 26.
The Czechoslovakian Council of Ministers met yesterday but authoritative quarters say that no decisions were reached regarding the prevailing situation. The Committee discussed matters with the Czech Minister in Paris, M. Osusky, who arrived yesterday in Prague. On Friday, the Committee will hear the Czech Minister in London, Dr. Jan Masaryk.

MASARYK'S SUCCESS

From political circles it is learned that M. Masaryk has been very successful in the negotiations conducted in London in the last few days, and opinion prevails that the Czechoslovakian Government will not arrive at any decision until both Ministers from London and Paris have been heard and until these have had time to report back to the two western capitals.

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**War Will Not
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In Europe**

Prague, May 26.
That war would not break out in Europe was the conviction expressed by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in an interview granted to Transocean yesterday. The President declared:

"As I said several days ago in Tabor, I am convinced war in Europe can be avoided and will be avoided. Since no government in Europe has the slightest interest in going to war, it will be possible for the nations concerned to co-operate and to find a reasonable and good solution to the present problem."—(Transocean).

**SOVIET AIRMEN
RETURN**

Moscow, May 26.
After covering 14,000 miles in three months, an expedition of three planes returned to Moscow yesterday piloted by the "Heroes of the Soviet," Alexeev, Golovin and the Polar aviator, Orlov. In spite of severe weather they took off 134 persons from the icebreakers Sadko, Sedov and Malgoin, and carried two months' supply of foodstuffs for those remaining on the marooned ships.—(Reuters).

**EIRE GOVERNMENT
DEFEATED BY
NARROW MARGIN**

Dublin, May 26.
The Government was defeated yesterday by 52 to 51 votes on a motion for arbitration for the civil service while the Premier, Mr. Eamon De Valera, was absent attending his uncle's funeral in Limerick. The Government may dissolve Parliament, but it is expected that when Mr. De Valera returns on Tuesday he will call for a vote of confidence.—(Reuters).

Political circles do not deny the possibility that the procedure of the partial mobilisation, characterised as "general exercise," will be the subject of further far-reaching discussion within the Cabinet.—(Transocean).

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WISDOM SCHOOL OF PYTHAGORAS

Interesting Lecture At Theosophical Society

At the meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. C. A. Sutherland, a talk upon the "Wisdom School of Pythagoras."

Of all the known schools of wisdom, said Mr. Sutherland, the school of Pythagoras was one of the most interesting: first because it was laid and not confined to the priesthood, secondly because it co-ordinated science and theology in a most modern and effective manner and, third, because it constituted a practical and, for a time, a successful attempt to realise the dream of every initiate who has ever interested himself in politics.

Pythagoras was born in the island of Samos in the early part of the 6th Century B.C., the son of a wealthy jeweller, and of a remarkable mother, Parthena.

The sophistry of the Greek schools, however, did not satisfy him, and at the age of 23 he obtained from Polycrates, the Tyrant of Samos, a letter to Pharaoh Amasis of Egypt by whom he was introduced to the priests of Memphis.

PERIOD IN BABYLON

Here he spent 22 years, passing through all the tests, and attaining one degree higher than his disciple, Plato.

Before he could leave Egypt, the country was overrun by Cambyses and his Babylonian hosts, and Pythagoras with others were taken prisoner to Babylon.

He soon found his brethren among the Magi of Babylon, and by them was taught less profound but more developed occult truths. He established his noted school at Croton, on the Gulf of Tarentum, in the south of Italy, inducing the Senate to build it for him, and for many years, virtually ruling or at any rate vitally influencing south Italy, Sicily, Greece, and some parts of Africa.

END OF SCHOOL

The fall of this great school, after 30 years of success, came swiftly. One, Cylon, had been rejected by Pythagoras as a pupil on account of his headstrong disposition, and his hatred was intense. Persistently he saved the seeds of hate and envy against Pythagoras and his school, for by this time they had become so successful that their council of 300, all ex-pupils of the Master, virtually superceded, or rather acted as a Senate to, Croton's Council of 1000 and to many cities and states beyond.

Pythagoras was held up as an ambitious upstart, a perverted occultist, and a public menace, and in a sudden attack made on 43 of his most prominent lieutenants they were all killed save two, the order dispersed, and the school razed to the ground.

ART EXHIBITION EXTENDED

By popular request it is reported that Miss Yeung Shou-ying's art exhibition at the French Convent Middle School has been extended till Sunday, May 29.

For the past two days a great number of visitors attended the exhibition and highly praised the merit of the exhibits. Many have requested Miss Yeung to extend the exhibition in order that they may bring their friends along.

In view of the fact that Miss Yeung intends to raise as much funds both for war relief and Catholic charities, she has, with the consent of the Headmistress of the French Convent Middle School, decided to extend the exhibition till Sunday.

Miss Yeung has exhibited in Belgium, Nanking, Canton and elsewhere in China besides participating in local Chinese Art Exhibitions held from time to time in the past.

It is urged that art-lovers should not now miss the opportunity of visiting this exhibition, which is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Among the visitors yesterday were Prof. Tu Tse-sen, the Panama Consul, the wife of the French Vice-Consul, and Mr. Ko Kim-foo and Mr. Pau Siu-yau, Miss Yeung's art teachers.

CHIEF JUSTICE GOES ON HOME LEAVE

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sails for Home today on board the Empress of Japan, on six months' leave. Lady MacGregor goes with him. They will leave Queen's Pier at 10.45 a.m.

COLLEGE SWIM TRAGEDY

JURY'S RIDER AT INQUEST

Student Drowned

A verdict of death by accidental drowning was returned by a jury comprising Messrs N. L. Ballison (Foreman), Lau Pui-ying and Sherry Box, at the conclusion of an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Lo Po-wah, a student of the Wah Yan College. Mr. Edwards sat as Coroner.

On May 5 about 100 boys from the Wah Yan College, accompanied by three masters, went to the South Bay Beach, arriving there about noon. The deceased, who was in the party, was last seen by his school mate, Chan Chung, playing in water up to his hips.

Chan Chung testified that deceased had informed him that he could not swim. Chan swam out to the raft and after 15 minutes he returned to the beach and failed to locate deceased. He thought that deceased had gone rowing, but when the sampan returned deceased was not there.

A search was made in the vicinity of the beach but no trace was found.

Early next morning deceased's body was found some twenty yards from the beach, by a life guard.

In returning the verdict, the jury added a rider that in cases where large numbers of boys go bathing, persons in authority must be detailed to be on the look out for the boys, particularly the non-swimmers.

NOTABLE PEOPLE ARRIVE BY CLIPPER

The Hawaii Clipper arrived at Kai Tak yesterday about 3 p.m., bringing the following passengers:—

Mr. Jacob Rosenthal, Mr. Wahubal Dalabnal, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pershing, Miss Jane Howard and Mr. Li Kuo-ching.

Mr. Pershing who is the son of General Pershing, has just been married and is on his honeymoon.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. Roy C. Howard, of the well-known Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers. She is proceeding to Hankow to "cover" the war.

Mr. Li Ching-kuo is a very well-known business man in the United States and Honolulu, and has come here on business.

OBSTRUCTION ON FOOTPATH

Possible Danger To Traffic

C. Sloan, manager of Gilman Motors at the junction of Johnson and Hennessy Roads, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. Edwards at Central Court for allowing four private cars and a portable furnace to be left on the footpath, thus causing an obstruction, on May 13.

Sergt. Danbrowsky said that he visited the workshop about 4 p.m. and remained there for ten minutes. He observed that pedestrians had to go round the footpath to the tram tracks.

Mr. Edwards remarked that an obstruction which forced pedestrians into the street might cause possible traffic danger.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following is the programme of activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:—

Sunday: 9 p.m. in the West Lounge, Discussion Group. Speaker: Mr. F. H. Bowrey, Subject "Security."

Monday: 9 p.m. in the West Lounge, Service Men's Whist Drive. Tuesday and Friday: Badminton and Mixed Swimming.

Wednesday: Table Tennis. Saturday: Launch Picnic. Launch leaves the Police Pier, weather permitting.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN MARY

Warships Dressed Overall

The Navy observed Queen Mary's 71st Birthday yesterday in Hong Kong with all men-of-war dressed overall from 8 a.m. to sundown.

At noon all H.M. Ships in the stream fired a salute of 21 guns in honour of the Queen Mother.

Among other vessels dressed over-all for the occasion was the French cruiser, Primaquet.

CHINESE BOOKKEEPING

(Continued from Page 2)

In collusion with outside parties, it might be possible to obtain extensive sums by passing through invoices in respect of non-existent goods. In the absence of a proper system, there is nothing to prevent a bill being presented for payment a second time and passed, the second payment being misappropriated.

In factories and other large concerns, fraud may also be made in connection with the payment of wages and salaries by the payment of fictitious workers. Temporary advances may also be made to persons not connected with the business and who, in fact, do not exist.

Apart from cash receipts and payments, it is probably in connection with exchange transaction that the greatest scope for fraud is afforded. In large import and export concerns, exchange transactions are usually handled by a skilful manager and many possible openings are available for dishonesty.

I remember in 1935 when I was conducting an investigation in Kwangsi in connection with one of the largest imports and exports companies, I was surprised to discover that the extent of misappropriation through exchange was as much as \$80,000. In this case, the manager bought and sold exchange, operating such with six different banks. Speculation was operated, the profits made from such went into the manager's pocket and the losses on set-off transactions were charged to the company accounts under appropriate headings. This type of fraud is particularly hard to detect without the facilities of the banks.

CLEVER TRICK

Another clever trick discovered in this case was the opening of two fictitious accounts, one to represent a selling firm and another, a buying customer. Goods were purchased from the selling firm at a high price and resold to the other account at a lower price, and vice versa; the same quantity of goods being resold three and four times again under the same procedure.

Falsification of accounts as already described are usually on the part of the employees to conceal either embezzlement of money or theft of property. These are much easier to detect than the type of frauds committed not with the purpose of concealing cash or property. They are in general the most difficult to detect because experience shows that they are frequently committed by persons in responsible positions such as Managers, directors and the so-called "Big-shots." A very common form of fraud on the part of these responsible persons is the deliberate inflation or deflation of profits.

A departmental manager of the firm may deliberately suppress the purchases, over-value the stock for purposes of increasing his department's profits to obtain a higher bonus. A partner may also deliberately suppress the real profit of the firm by inflation of purchases, undervaluation of stock or charging capital expenditure to ordinary trading expenses for the purpose of defeating other partners. In places where taxes are enforced, proprietors may also deliberately deflate profits for the purpose of defrauding the Government as to returns for payment of

revenue taxes. The type of fraud usually committed by company directors are the inflation of profits with a view to controlling the value of shares for purpose of speculation and their bonus.

As a whole, where accounts have been falsified without misappropriation, the object is usually to inflate the profits for ulterior motives, such as the claiming of increased commission and bonus, manipulation of shares for personal benefit, securing continuation of their positions and fees, and trapping prospective buyers or other public investors.

I have already summarised the general types of fraud which are constantly met with in the ordinary course of our business but these are by no means exhaustive.

THE AUDITOR

It may be of interest if I make brief reference to the capacity of the auditor in relation to fraud in accounts. You will agree with me that, whenever an elaborate system of falsification is discovered, it is usual for an outcry to be raised against the auditors and if the fraud has been of a somewhat sensational character, thus making good "copy" for the Press—the blame for the inefficiency of the auditor will, as a rule, be particularly emphasised. There is a misunderstanding in the minds of the public on the duties of the auditor and invariably they think an auditor is appointed especially to detect frauds in the same way as the appointment of a detective is to find a murderer. In fact, an auditor, although he is partly to detect frauds, is not supposed to suspect if there are no circumstances for suspicion. He is better known as a watchdog than a bloodhound.

This fact, however, does not mean to say that the auditor should be asleep on his job. He must be wide awake and be prepared to spot frauds or discrepancies. In this connection, let me quote a little song which I came across recently:—

Tick, Tick, Tick, with eyelids heavy and red,
An Auditor sat on a very high stool, holding an aching head;

Cash books, Vouchers and "Ledgers" neat,
Lay piled in heaps around his feet.

As he sang this "Song of the Audit,"

Tick, Tick, Tick, with red ink and with green,
The Auditor cursed the day he was born and sighed for the might have been.

I care not a blithering jot for their pundite or their plaudits,
I'm heartily sick of the green ink tick.

And I'm fed to the teeth with Audits.

Add, vouch and tick, tick and vouch and add;
This monotonous work, sang he, will surely drive me mad.

But his client, finding him fast asleep,
Said "My dear man—You can't afford it;

If you don't pull up your socks a bit,
You'll lose your blooming Audit."

SET MINDS TO IT

Strictly speaking, fraud can be made possible even should the most experienced auditor be appointed, as wilfully dishonest persons can get around the very best systems if they set their minds to it. In fact, factors responsible for frauds being committed in accounts include:—no system of internal checking and the laxity in proper accounting and bookkeeping. I do not mean to suggest that if there is a proper system of accounting, there will be no fraud but I do mean to say that fraud will be more difficult to make, the possibility of collusion will be minimised if the internal checking system is well designed and properly organised.

In Hong Kong, the present Chinese bookkeeping system needs radical improvement in many phases as there are more opportunities offered for frauds and falsification.

Many persons criminally minded escape conviction because they have the excuse that the accounts are not properly written up. Their methods of keeping accounts, they plead, are consistent with the customary practice. I think you will agree with me, however, that, if our present method of keeping accounts is improved, the extent of fraud will be considerably reduced.

In order to improve the present system, what course can practically be pursued without causing too drastic an evolution? The

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ON VISIT TO COLONY

An interesting visitor in Hong Kong today is Mr. Kurt von Steinitz, export general manager of the well-known Telefunken radio concern of Germany, now on a world tour for the interests of his company.

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Mr. von Steinitz travelled by almost every "big" airliner in the world and crossed once also from Frankfurt to Rio de Janeiro in the giant airship "Hindenburg," that was destroyed last year.

Herr von Steinitz declared that he is enjoying every minute of his stay in Hong Kong. He is leaving for Manila tomorrow, but will return to Hong Kong in about a fortnight.

Later on Mr. Kurt von Steinitz intends to go to Mexico via West Indies, Central America and South America.



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answer to this question is that we must devise a system of bookkeeping that improves rather than abandons a method which dates back as far as Confucius and, secondly, to advocate a new method, by inculcating its utility in the minds of the younger generation of business men. In connection with these reforms, it was my work during the early years of our experiment but the time has changed and conditions are now different. With the hearty co-operation of the public, our efforts are now meeting with success and, as a result, we hope that fraud in accounts may gradually be minimized.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

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IN THE SUPREME
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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Miscellaneous Proceedings
No. 27 of 1938.

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Cargo damaged as a result of this vessel having been on fire on 25th April will be Surveyed at Holt's Wharf by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas from 10 a.m. on Friday, 27th May and on subsequent days until the Survey has been completed. Consignees are requested to arrange for a representative to be in attendance at the Survey.

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NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE CRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Annual Rental	Deposit
1	Repulse Bay Road	As per plan	17.2	3,000	600

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A
SHIP'S NAME.

I Law Man, i.e. 224, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of re-registration, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Lighter "Sin Tai Yat" of Hong Kong Official number 133235 of gross tonnage 148.72 tons, register tonnage 148.72 tons (New tonnage Gross 284.36 tons) and Register 284.36 tons), heretofore owned by "The Talkoo Sugar Refining Company, Limited of London for the permission to change her name to "TINLEY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 25th day of May, 1938.

(Signed) LAW MAN.

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DEATH

POCOCK.—On May 13, 1938, at Clevedon, Rachel Traves, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pockock, of Hong Kong, and The Manor House Kingsbury Episcopi, Somerset.

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JAPAN FIGHTS
FOR
WORLD PEACE

FEAR of war breaking out as the result of developments over the Czechoslovakian situation has centred interest in Europe in the past few days, and news of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been banished temporarily from the front pages of newspapers outside the Far East.

That this has occurred indicates the world does not fully realise the significance of the struggle now being waged in China.

China is not fighting only for her own cause in her resistance against Japanese aggression; she is fighting the cause of all peace-loving nations.

In her invasion of China, Japan does not seek merely the subjugation of the Chinese people; she regards the conquest of China as just the first step in her scheme to become the greatest power in the world.

The Japanese have denied the existence of the renowned Tanaka Memorial in which are laid down Japan's plans for world conquest, but it is perfectly well known that unless Japan is crushed in her first attempts to turn her dreams into realities, she will continue to threaten world peace by her arrogance and greed for power.

ALREADY Japan has made this clear by her absolute refusal to observe the terms of agreements she had entered into with other Powers to limit armaments and by her mad insistence on constructing a navy far beyond her defensive needs.

The Japanese Navy, no less than the Army, is filled with faith in the expansion of the Empire and the NATIONAL accomplishment of DESTINY.

The Army has constituted itself the spearhead of the continental policy, which is to establish Japan's hegemony over East Asia, while the Navy looks southward to the tropical treasure

CHINESE SHIP
LOOTED
BY JAPANESEOfficers Thrown
Overboard

Canton, May 26. A Chinese merchant ship plying off the Kwangtung coast in the vicinity of Chaoyang was held, searched and looted by a Japanese gunboat at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A group of Japanese marines, after forcibly stopping the ship, went aboard and systematically searched and took away all the valuables in the ship.

Not satisfied with the looting, a number of the Chinese ship's officers were thrown overboard, after which the Japanese blue jackets left.

The victimised ship later returned to port and reported the whole case to the authorities. All members of the ship's crew are safe.—(Central News).

houses where oil and rubber abound and rich natural resources are available for exploitation by Japanese capital and labour and where a vast population with small purchasing power offers a natural market for Japan's cheap goods.

The two policies have been pursued with an alternating regularity and in such a manner as to cause considerable concern to those nations with interests in the Far East.

Modern Japan's first foreign war, that with China in 1894 brought her Formosa, first step in the southward advance.

In the second war, with Russia, the prize was South Manchuria, first step in the continental policy. FOLLOWING the Great War, Japan was rewarded with certain German possessions in the Pacific, carrying the Japanese flag 2,000 miles southward towards Australia and the same distance eastward towards America.

There is a curious identity of thought in the reasons by which both the southward and continental policies are supported.

In 1931 the Japanese people were told that Manchukuo was their life line; two years ago, Admiral Suetsugu declared that the Mandated Islands of the Pacific were Japan's "ocean life line."

In this regard the Japanese would have the world believe they have no "territorial designs" and that they simply desire the South Sea States "to co-operate with Japan in developing their territories."

Similar disavowals of territorial ambitions in Asia did not prevent the severance of Manchuria from China or the present attempt to dispossess the National Government for refusing Japanese offers for "co-operation."

THE DANGER to Western Powers with possessions in the Far East lies in the fact that while the move to conquer China is mainly strategic, the plan to bring the South Seas within the sphere of Japanese influence is based on economic needs.

Japan's national "defence" requires industrial development and she can only attain self-sufficiency in essential military and industrial matters by advancing southward where rice, iron, metal wool, rubber and oil are produced.

With abundant raw material for her cheap labour and limitless electric power, Japan's industrial future would be secure and the hand of the Japanese militarists would be strengthened to carry out their schemes for world conquest.

Such a prospect is by no means pleasant but it is heartening to know that Japan's plans for carrying this development into effect have been dealt a well-nigh fatal blow by the ill-conceived invasion of China.

It was with the utmost confidence that Japan set out to beat her peace-loving neighbour "to her knees," but she has found that the campaign entered into so light-heartedly has developed into a war which is straining her every resource to its limit and which will eventually leave her exhausted, wrecked, faced with ruin.

By the blood of her noble sons China is upholding the cause of world peace and it is for the democratic nations to help her in every way possible in her struggle.

For the heroic manner in which the Chinese have rallied to repel the invaders, the peace-loving world will be forever grateful.

CANTON UNPERTURBED
BY CHUNGSHAN TENSIONResidents Returning Owing
To High Cost Of
Living In Hong KongREPORTED CONCENTRATION OF
JAPANESE WARSHIPS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, May 26. In spite of the state of tension which prevailed in Chungshan owing to the reported concentration of some twelve Japanese warships, it was learned here last night that there were no warships in the vicinity.

Regular troops, protective guards and able-bodied militia are standing by in the event of landing or bombardment of the coast. It is not believed here that the Japanese navy wish anything more than a harassing of the coast, as a landing party is sure to encounter considerable difficulty there in view of the geographical position.

There are numerous creeks between Tongkwan and the hinterland. Furthermore, many parts of the district are under several inches of water which is a serious obstacle to mechanized units. General Chang Wei-chang, Magistrate of Chungshan, is making every effort to cope with the emergency.

NOT PERTURBED
People here are not perturbed by the tension in Chungshan. There is no exodus to Hong Kong; on the contrary, those who live in Macao and Shekhi are returning here. Canton residents are so accustomed to rumours and other alarms that they have become stoic.

Trains and steamers between Canton and Hong Kong are carrying on normal passenger service.

Many local residents have returned owing to the high cost of living in Hong Kong as a result of the depreciation of the local and national currencies. The small-pox epidemic here and in the interior is abating, and the medical authorities are taking preventive measures against other epidemics that may occur in the summer.

In a radio address on Tuesday night, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, stated that the vaccination campaign in Canton and districts was started long before small-pox reached serious proportions, and as a result about 3,000,000 in this province had been vaccinated, representing one-tenth of the total population.

Plague was prevalent recently in Lin Kiang, in the southern district, as is the case every year, said General Wu, but doctors of the Provincial Health Bureau were sent there to check the outbreak, which is now on the decline.

In Canton, the Provincial Health Bureau co-operated with the Health Bureau in providing inoculation against plague. All cold drinks and uncooked food are banned, he added, while the public are urged to be careful with what they eat and drink.

MARTIAL LAW
Macao, May 26. Tension reigns in Chungshan where the people are making a great exodus to Canton, Macao and Hong Kong, as there is a prevailing rumour of imminent Japanese attack.

Martial law has been declared by General Chang Wei-chang, Magistrate of Chungshan, and able-bodied citizens are not allowed to leave the place as they are to be drafted for military service or other duties in case of emergency.

A Japanese cruiser off the waters of Kiyansac opened fire on the coast this morning inflicting only slight damage.—(International)

CANTON FIRE
BRIGADE
Canton, May 26. The efficiency of the Canton Fire Brigade has been greatly increased by the recent arrival of some 60 modern fire-engines from abroad. They are light machines, capable of high speed and are most suitable for the narrow streets and lanes in this city.—(International)

WEEK'S TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS
During the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday there were 61 traffic accidents in the Colony as the result of which 31 persons were injured.

Of the accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles, 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 13 were due to other causes.

MANILA DOCTOR TO
MARRY HERE
The forthcoming marriage between Dr. Francis Carrillo Tyng, of Manila, P.I., and Miss Lillian Pearl Miller, on her way to the Colony, per the S.S. Empress of Canada, is announced.

REHEARSAL
The R.A.M.C. players staged a rehearsal of their play "SMILE" at the China Fleet Club theatre last night.

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REPUBLICAN PREMIER SUMMONS HIS COUNCIL

STEP CAUSES SURPRISE

Considerable Dissension Reported Among Ministers And Government

Barcelona, May 26. The Spanish Premier, Senor Negrin surprisingly summoned the Council of Republican Ministers yesterday. The reason for the meeting was the unexpected breakdown of the Republican offensive in Catalonia on which great hopes had been placed.

Discussion of the present situation revealed considerable dissension among the Ministers and the Government. It is learned from well-informed quarters. The result of the Cabinet meeting is being kept secret.

The People's Court at Barcelona commenced yesterday again a number of death sentences for high treason and desertion.

ATTACKS RENEWED

Salamanca, May 26. The Nationalist headquarters war bulletin issued last night states that the Loyalists made several attacks on the Nationalist positions in the Tresp, Baronia and Balaguer sectors late on Tuesday night, but were repulsed.

Yesterday the Loyalists renewed their attacks. In the course of reconnoitering the Nationalists found 375 dead on the battlefield. Eight officers, 85 non-commissioned officers and 758 soldiers and militiamen were taken prisoners.



SEÑOR NEGRIN

SINKIANG RECAPTURED BY CHINESE

Shanghai, Honan, May 26. An unconfirmed report just received states that Sinkiang, southwest of Lintin in Shansi, was recaptured by the Chinese yesterday following repeated onslaughts.

Fierce fighting is said to be raging in the outskirts of Yungti, in the southwest corner of Shansi, where a strong column of Chinese force is attacking between 500 and 600 Japanese troops who are attempting to break through the Chinese cordon. (Central News).

JAPANESE ADVANCE BLOCKED

Luan, Anhwei, May 26. Though the Japanese have occupied Hotel in central Anhwei, the Chinese troops are effectively blocking their advance westward. Taking cover under strong defence works constructed on the hills in the outskirts, the Chinese have thrown a strong cordon around the enemy.

Fighting still centres at Tashu-shan, a strategic hill six miles west of Hotel city. The height which has changed hands several times is now in possession of the Japanese. (Central News).

SOUTH HONAN GUERRILLA FORCE

Kuchin, Honan, May 26. Gigantic guerrilla forces are being organised in south Honan preparatory to engaging the Japanese, if they should invade that part of the province.

In the district of Kuchin alone between 60,000 and 70,000 armed peasants are being mobilised and organised into guerrilla units. Experienced guerrilla leaders are actively assisting the military authorities in formulating comprehensive schemes for guerrilla warfare. (Central News).

FUKIEN COAST ATTACKED

Foochow, May 26. Another Japanese naval attack on the Fukien coast is revealed in a report just received, which states that Japanese warships shelled Sunghsia and Taklang, points between Changlo and Futsing, southeast of here, yesterday. They fired more than 20 rounds but the shells landed on the seashore without causing any damage.

A great number of the Amoy refugees in Kulangsu have now been repatriated to Changchow, Tung-an, Haileng, Chuanchow and other cities. (Central News).

In the Tresp sector the Nationalists occupied the villages of Los Lomones and Val de Cebro, as well as other positions, including La Capellania and the hills of Monero and Hormillo.

LOYALISTS CAPTURED

Barcelona, May 26. The Republican War Ministry reports from the Eastern front that the Republicans occupied the hermitage of Estelgan and parts of Mount Conques in the Tresp sector yesterday. During Tuesday's operations in the same sector the Republicans captured 720 prisoners, including a large number of officers.

On the Mosqueruela front the Republicans recaptured the village of Vertice alto de Gorria. The enemy attack on the other sectors of the Levant were repulsed. (Transocean).

PRISONERS RECAPTURED

Paris, May 26. Four hundred of a large number of prisoners who escaped from Republican captivity are reported to have been recaptured. Fifty of them were shot immediately, according to rumours current on the Franco-Spanish border region. The remnants of the fugitives, who succeeded in getting arms and fleeing into the mountains, are said to have been encompassed by two Republican infantry battalions. (Transocean).

HUNDREDS KILLED

Paris, May 26. Latest figures from Madrid of the casualties in the insurgent bombing in Alicante estimate that 240 people have been killed and over a thousand wounded. (Reuters).

WUHAN STUDENTS WELCOME WORLD DELEGATES

Hankow, May 26. An impressive gathering, attended by more than 3,000 students in Wuhan was held at the Public Recreation Ground at Wuchang this morning to extend a rousing welcome to the World Student Delegation, comprising Mr. C. H. Lathe, Miss Molly Yard, Mr. B. Floud and Mr. James Klugmann, now on a goodwill mission to China.

A number of high Government officials also were invited to the meeting.

General Hwang Chi-hsiang, representing General Chen Cheng, Garrison Commander of the Wuhan Area, delivered a stirring address to the gathering in which he called for a united front of the world's youthful students for international peace and goodwill.

Mr. Koo Yu-su, Vice-Minister of Education, also addressed the gathering and extended his greetings to the Delegation.

Both Mr. Lathe and Miss Molly Yard, on behalf of their colleagues, thanked the Wuhan students for their reception. (Central News).

KIANGSI CITIES RAIDED

Nanchang, May 26. Nanchang, in east Kiangsi, near the Fukien border and Yushan on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway were raided by fifteen Japanese planes in two groups at noon today. Seventy bombs were dropped at Nanchang, demolishing a large number of houses, while twenty missiles were released at Yushan, causing small damage. (Central News).

SHUCHENG ALSO RAIDED

Luan, May 26. Sucheng, 50 kilometres south of Hotel in central Anhwei, was raided by a single Japanese plane which dropped five bombs on the outskirts of the city at 9.35 a.m. today. (Central News).

CHINESE GUERRILLAS



Chinese guerrillas marching in north Shansi. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

DISTURBANCES AT CHINESE EMBASSY IN TOKYO CONDEMNED

Hankow, May 26. Interviewed by the Central News yesterday concerning the disturbances twice created at the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo by a group of alleged Chinese delegates recently, responsible quarters declare that the incidents were clearly originated by the Japanese authorities and cannot be too strongly condemned.

Recounting the incidents, it is pointed out that since the return of Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Ambassador to Japan, from Tokyo, the affairs of the Chinese Embassy have been looked after by a handful of members of the staff remaining behind.

During the past week, the Chinese Embassy was twice invaded by about thirty rowdy people who claimed to represent 80,000 Chinese residents in Japan and demanded the evacuation of the remaining members of the staff from the Embassy precincts.

BOOMS WILL NOT CAUSE YANGTZE FLOOD

Hankow, May 26. Fears that the booms which the Chinese have laid at the lower reaches of the Yangtze River might cause floods in Hankow, Wuchang and Kiukiang and other cities on the river were allayed by Mr. Sun Pu-shih, Chief Engineer of the Yangtze River Conservancy Commission.

These barriers, formed mainly of sunken ships and stones in order to prevent the Japanese warships from sailing up-river, will have little effect, if any, on the water-marks even in the high-summer months, Mr. Sun said. (Central News).

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE LAWYER HERE

Mr. Chang Shih-chao, well-known Chinese lawyer and former Minister of Education, arrived here from Tientsin recently.

Interviewed, Mr. Chang bitterly denounced the puppets now serving in the Peiping regime and said that he had flatly rejected several times Japanese offer of office in the bogus government.

He revealed that he would leave for Hankow within a few days upon summons by Mr. Wang Ching-wen, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang and Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, says Central News.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OPENS IN BUDAPEST

International Gathering Of Devout Catholics

Budapest, May 26. The 34th Eucharistic Congress began here yesterday in the presence of more than 140,000 people from the provinces and from abroad. The official solemnities began with a Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral and at the same hour, Masses were held in all the other churches in the capital.

These were followed at midday by a service of Homage to the Host in the largest hall in Budapest, and was attended by the representatives of the International literary and spiritual world and presided over by Minister Homan.

Others present included Regent von Horthy, members of the House of Hapsburg resident in Hungary, all members of the Cabinet, the highest military and civil authorities and the diplomatic corps.

After the opening of the Congress, the Hungarian primate Cardinal Seredy, and Minister Homan greeted the principal representatives.

FROM CORNERS OF EARTH. The number of foreigners participating in the Congress is estimated at about 30,000.

Fifteen cardinals, over 40 archbishops and nearly 300 bishops have come here from all parts of the world. The smallest deputation is from the Philippine Islands, which numbers "only" 40 members.

The largest is the British deputation, led by the Bishop of Westminster, Cardinal Hinsley. (Transocean).

JAPANESE CLAIM GERMAN ARMS SMUGGLED INTO CHINA

Tokyo, May 26. Tokyo papers give much prominence to the prospective return home from China of the German military advisers hailing this move as "conducive to further strengthening of the Berlin-Tokyo axis."

No less favourable reception is given by the Tokyo press to Chancellor Hitler's decision to enforce strict arms embargo against China.

It is, however, pointed out that despite the German Government's policy large quantities of arms and ammunition of German mark found its way into China through third Powers or private merchants.

These German arms and ammunition, it is alleged, were landed at Rangoon from whence they are said to have been transported by rail to Mandalay, and from there by road to Yunnanfu. (Reuters).

RUSSIA WILL DEFEND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Washington, May 26. The Soviet Ambassador to the United States today declared that Russia will defend Czechoslovakia, in accordance with treaty obligations.

"We will not wash our hands off the European situation," added the Soviet envoy. (Reuters Bulletin).

JAPANESE FLEET STEAMING SOUTH

Swatow, May 26. An unconfirmed report was current here today that the majority of the Japanese third fleet operating in China waters, under the command of Vice-Admiral Koshiro Okawa, are steaming to South China with concentration along the Fukien coast.

It is learned, however, that there are no troopships coming southward.

Because of the alarming rumours here, many women and children went to the interior during the early part of the month.

Chinese papers pointed out that while Amoy is an island and has a large number of Formosans, Swatow lies in a more invulnerable position, free from the disturbing foreign elements. (International).

HANDBILLS INSTEAD OF BOMBS

Tokyo, May 26. "I have no idea why the Chinese planes which raided southern Kyusu on May 20 dropped handbills instead of bombs. I believe, however, the raid was in the nature of a test flight by Chinese planes, capable of flying to Kyusu, without a load," said Rear-Admiral Hoda, spokesman for the Navy to foreign press correspondents today. (Reuters).

MR. WICKHAM STEED ON PRESENT CRISIS IN EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1)

After dealing with the history of Czechoslovakia the speaker said that Czechoslovakia has a very efficient and well-trained army. They feel certain they can put up a good fight even if they do not receive any help from outside.

When Herr Hitler moved the German troops to the Czechoslovak frontier Britain asked what was the meaning of it and the reply was that they were merely the routine manoeuvres.

Some of Hitler's advisers tell him to attack Czechoslovakia to clear the way for Germany to the Black Sea even if this started a European war but the speaker said he did not think such a state of affairs would come to pass. France, he said, had pledged to see it through with Czechoslovakia and Britain cannot remain indifferent to the fate of France.



NOTICE.

Hona-side merchants requiring space for small lots are hereby informed that one wagon per train (i.e. a wagon every five days) is reserved for this class of cargo for Wu Chang, and similarly another wagon over the same period is reserved for Chang Sha.

Direct application is recommended and space once allotted may not be transferred to any other party under penalty of having the cargo shut out.

The Railway freight rates for less than car-load tonnages, varying only as regards rate of exchange, are given below:—

	To Wu Chang		To Chang Sha	
	Per 25 Kilos	Per Ton	Per 25 Kilos	Per Ton
Class 1	HK\$1.32	HK\$52.89	HK\$1.30	HK\$51.97
Class 2	80	30.87	79	30.85
Class 3	81	30.71	79	31.58
Class 4	86	26.96	84	26.85
Class 5	49	19.71	49	19.46
Class 6	35	14.12	35	14.12

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The bi-weekly service of the K.N.I.L.M. Java-Australia air service will commence on July 3 from Batavia and on July 7 from Sydney.

The planes will leave Batavia on Sundays and Thursdays via Sourabaya to Denpasar, on Mondays and Fridays from Denpasar via Tandjong Koepang and Darwin to Cloncurry, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays from Cloncurry via Longreach and Brisbane to Sydney.

In the other direction, planes leave Sydney on Thursdays and Sundays via Brisbane, Longreach and Cloncurry to Darwin, and on Fridays and Mondays from Darwin via Tandjong Koepang, Denpasar and Sourabaya to Batavia.

FASTER PLANES USED

This K.N.I.L.M. service connects with the K.L.M. service to and from Europe, giving a through connection between Australia and Europe in eight days. This through service has been given the name of "The Flying Dutchmen."

The K.N.I.L.M. service will use the well-known modern Lockheed Super-Electra machines, which have about 30 miles per hour more speed than the Douglas machines used at present, making them most suitable for long international services where high speed is required.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Photographs taken at the Valley on Saturday.

ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEETING

Big List For Stonecutters Plate

The following are the entries for the Sixth Extra (Two-day) Race Meeting on Saturday, June 4 and Monday, June 6:—

FIRST DAY

1.—June Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bear Claw, Cameronian, Cossack's Beauty, Desert Chief, Gladiator, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Wild Life.

2.—Bondi Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Blandford, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Lancashire Chaps, Tornado Star.

3.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Borachito, Dekko, Desert Star, Final Triumph, Golden Cow, Louis XIV, Piet Hein, Planchet, Salvage Master, Smiling Thru.

4.—or 9.—Customs Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Amberley, Bistre, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Lancashire Lass, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, National Defence, Night View, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne.

5.—Stonecutters Plate.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season, and Ponies classified "E" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every 1000, or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1938. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Astrak 158, Be Yourself 142, Charybdis 155, Cleave 145, Cuban Love 152, Double Chance 151, Easy Time 145, Emergency Call 151, Fel Ying 153, Happy Venture 142, Labour Day 145, Lancashire Chap 148, Lucky Eleven 155, Lucky Seven 146, Mac's Second Venture 145, Merry Doer 140, National Dignity 143, National Spirit 151, Palmer 148, Planchet 158, Sahara Star 147, Sea Dragon 153, Split Hand 153, Tribute 155, Voltaire 152, Wenning 152, Yum Sing 145.

6.—Warwick Farm Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

A Lovely Time, Boris, Cape York, Colorado Star, King's Privilege, Lily, Lucky Lad, Rex, Sydney Bridge, The Buffer.

7.—Shatin Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Araxy, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Election Time, Estover, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Mac's Adventure, Racing Boy, Valorous.

8.—Lead Mine Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Boat Bay, Commencement Bay, Expression Time, Havoc Eve, Honeycomb Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jobber, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Soldier of Britain.

SECOND DAY

1.—Beaufort Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Confusion Bay, Elizabeth, Expression Time, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Jobber, Just In Time, National Defence, Planchet.

2.—or 8.—Lams Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of this

PETER DOUGAL GOES

When Peter Dougal "made" Everton's first team at the start of the season the story was that Everton had got a £5000 player for nothing. Peter left Arsenal without any transfer fee. But time changes. The little Scot is one of six players not re-engaged for next season by the Goodison club. The others are Wilkinson, (goal), Felton (half-back), and Laidman, Arthur, and Cuff, (forwards).

Carping critics were recently saying pointed things about Birmingham's apparent fondness for Welsh players. Did they notice that none of Birmingham's five Welsh internationals were fit to play at Highbury?

EMPIRE SHOW SOCCER

Interesting Glasgow Tournament

Glasgow, May 25. An interesting soccer tournament will be played here in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

The draw of the tournament has been made as follows:

Wednesday, May 25.—Celtic v. Sunderland.

Friday, May 27.—Aberdeen v. Chelsea.

Monday, May 30.—Rangers v. Everton.

Wednesday, June 1.—Hearts v. Brentford.

Friday, June 3.—Winners of Hearts v. Brentford will play winners of Celtic v. Sunderland.

Monday, June 6.—Winners of Aberdeen v. Chelsea will play winners of Rangers v. Everton.

Friday, June 10.—Final tie.—(Reuter).

FIRST MATCH DRAWN

Glasgow, May 25. The first match in connection with the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament was played today between Celtic, the Scottish League champions, and Sunderland.

The result was a draw neither side being able to score though extra time was played.

The match will be replayed tomorrow when play will go on and on until a definite result is reached.—(Reuter).

THE DERBY

FINAL ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

London, May 25.

The following are the final acceptors and their jockeys for the Derby:—

Licence (Crouch), Pound Foolish (Jones), Caveman (Brennan), Golden Sovereign (Weston), Caerlepton (Lane), Faroe (Perryman), Troon (Beary), Malabar (Barthum), Chatsworth (Lowrey), Manotite (Sam Wragg), Tahir (Smirke), Mirza II (Harry Wragg), Halcyon Gift (Cliff Richards), Slipon (D. Smith), Pasch (Gordon Richards), Fly On (E. Smith), Blandstar (Sprague), What A Lad (Butcher), Scottish Union (Carslake), Seventh Wonder (Carr), Portmarnock (Pat Beasley), Bois Roussel (Elliot), Unbreakable (Strett), Valerian III (Stephenson).

LATEST CALL-OVER

The following is the latest call-over on the Derby:

5/2 Pasch (t and o)
9/1 Golden Sovereign (t and o)
9/1 Scottish Union (t and o)
15/1 Bois Roussel (o), 100/6 (t)
100/6 Pound Foolish (t and o)
100/6 Mirza (o), 18/1 (t)
100/6 Portmarnock (o), 18/1 (t)
30/1 Fly On (t and o)
33/1 Valerian (o), 40/1 (t)
33/1 Manotite (o), 40/1 (t)
40/1 Faroe (t and o)
40/1 Malabar (t and o)

London, May 25. Additions to last night's latest call-over for the Derby are as follows:—

Troon 40 to 1 t. and o; Tahir and Unbreakable 40 to 1 o. 45 to 1 t.; Caveman and Halcyon Gift 50 to 1 o; Blandstar 50 to 1 t. and o; Chatsworth 60 to 1 t. and o; What A Lad 60 to 1 o; Licence 80 to 1 t. and o; Caerlepton, Slip On and Seventh Wonder 100 to 1 o.—(Reuter).

OAKS' PROBABLES

London, May 26. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks to be run at Epsom on June 3:—

Bel Again (Jones), Slyabbes (Weston), Night Bird (Lowrey), Sweet Corn (Nevett), Solar Flower (Perryman), Rocklet (Sammy Wragg), Lady Noel (Sibbitt), Shrew (Semblat), Ocean-Bass (Beary), Stairallia (Harry Wragg), Croix de feu (Gordon Richards), Rattoo (Maher), Radiant (Smirke), Bonnet (E. Smith), Joyvec (no Jockey), and Knole Star (Marshall).—(Reuter).

TEST PLAYER DEAD

Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, famed as a batsman and wicket-keeper with Oxford University, Kent, and England, has died at Hunstanton, aged 88.

He figured in six Test matches against Australia—two in England in 1888 and four in Australia during the 1882-83 tour with the Hon. Ivor Bligh, afterwards Earl of Darnley.

That side, winning two games out of three against the team which had visited England in 1882, was acclaimed as having recovered "The Ashes." Tylecote kept wicket. He finished his cricket early in life owing to an injury received when struck by a ball.

SWEENEY LOSES TO ROBB

London, May 25.

The defeat of Robert Sweeney, the holder, was the outstanding result of the second round matches played at Troon today in the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Sweeney, a young American who has become naturalised British subject, was beaten by five and four by W. M. Robb, of Mosely.

Frank Pennink, winner of the English amateur champion for the last two years, was also eliminated. Pennink was beaten by Charlie Yates, of Atlanta, a member of the American Walker Cup team, by three and two.

Jocelyn Walker, the former Cambridge Blue, created a surprising upset by putting out Reynolds Smith, the American Walker Cupper, by two up.

An Australian success was registered by H. W. Hattersley, who beat Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cup player, by four and two.

In the third round, Cecil Ewing, the British player, beat Francis Outmet, the American Walker Cup non-playing captain, by one up.

Johnny Goodman, the American champion, had an easy passage against A. W. Biscoe, whom he beat by six and five. He will meet a fellow Walker Cup member, Charles Kocis, tomorrow.—(Reuter).

BASEBALL NOTES

Chinese Should Defeat Volunteers Handily

INDIANS CROSS BATS WITH RECREIO ON SUNDAY

(By "Keystone Sack")

Tomorrow at 2.15 p.m., the Volunteers clash with the Chinese Baseball Club. The outcome of this game should be a foregone conclusion, with the former team's bad showing up to the present. One of the staidest players in the local league is catcher Harold Winglee, of the Defence team, who has shown consistent improvement since he began playing the sport, and can always be relied upon to hold his boys together.

The only two others in the gang who have had experience are southpaw Joe Bowen, who doesn't seem to be able to find the plate these days, and heavy clouter Dave Leonard of the windy alley, who has been forced to do duty on the mound. This game should be easy pickings for the Chinese.

The Volunteers play again the next day, beginning at 9 a.m., against the Hong Kong Club, and it's dollars to doughnuts that they'll be taken for another ride. However, on the last showing of the Clubbers, with barely nine men on the field, the Volunteers might turn the tables and register their first win of the season in this encounter.

ANYBODY'S GAME

India will cross bats with Recreio in the second game of the morning. This looks like anybody's game! With the swell showing they made against the Chinese last Sunday, the Portuguese have just as much chance for the pennant as any team in the league, but the Indian boys are also on their toes.

The ground was just fit for play, and that's all, last week-end. With the rainy season on us there's no telling when games might be postponed, causing the usual delay in the League schedule. We are informed that all postponed games may be played whenever possible without interrupting the fixed schedule.

FANLING GOLF

A CORRECTION

The reported winner of the Bogey (par) pool at Fanling on May 21 and 22 has been disqualified owing to a technical error in the marking of his card.

The winner is now W. J. Gordon (18)—one up.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—"D" Division, Radio Sports Club v. Army T.C.; Police R.C. v. Central British Assn.; Kowloon Tong v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigenower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

BOWLS—Open Rinks Championship

Ship: E. de Souza v. J. J. Basto (Kowloon B.G.C.); A. Brooksbank v. A. H. Basto (Recreio); H. A. Alves v. T. Ferguson (Kowloon C.C.); R. Duncan v. E. Lines (Kowloon F.C.); F. Nolan v. E. Zimmern (Hong Kong F.C.); W. Gill v. A. E. S. Alves (Civil Service C.C.); C. S. Rossielet J. Cavanagh (Police R.C.).

GOLF.—Summer Cup Final (Kowloon).

LAWN BOWLS

The following will represent the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in their Third Division lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Football Club tomorrow:—

W. A. Cornell, A. S. Mitchell, P. J. Hamilton, R. H. Wild (skip), W. J. Hansen, B. Naess, D. Drummond, A. Murdoch (skip), P. S. Cassidy, E. Hespas, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip).

KOWLOON TONG

Kowloon Tong, in their Third Division match against the H.K.F.C. will be represented by:—

T. M. Gregory, J. K. Lim, V. Atienza, H. Gittins (skip), A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas, A. H. Basto (skip).

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TUESDAY, MAY 17

ADMIRALTY, MAY 9

Act. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. R. M. P. Allenby to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 5.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. as stated:—R. Carmichael (April 1, 1937); J. N. Bathurst, J. Smallwood, J. Whitton, J. C. N. Shrubsole, G. R. Grocock, A. L. Harper (April 11, 1937); A. Gregory, R. C. Watkin, G. P. W. Edwards, J. H. Shears (May 1, 1937).

Cd. Gunners to be Lieut. —S. Avery (April 24); J. Bunce (April 25).

MAY 10

R.N.

Lieut. Comdr. E. G. Heywood-Lonsdale transferred to Emergy. List (June 28, 1937).

Comdr. Engr. R. Oats, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E) (April 15).

R.M.

The following Proby. Lts. are confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. Oct. 1, 1937:—P. W. C. Hellings, R. D. Crombie, J. N. Congdon.

MAY 11

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. J. A. Page, M.B., B.Ch., to be Surg. Lieut. Comdr. (May 11).

MAY 12

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. J. Penman placed on Retd. List (May 12).

R.M.

Proby. Sec. Lieut. S. Armour to be Actg. Lieut. (May 12).

MAY 14

R.N.

Lieut. H. J. Taylor placed on Retd. List (May 14).

MAY 16

R.N.

Engr. Comdr. H. H. Carter placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. (May 16).

Sub-Lieut. (E) B. Goddard to be Lieut. (E) (May 16); Sub-Lieut. (E) H. J. C. Richardson to be Lieut. (E) (May 16).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 17

Col. (temp. Brig.) M. H. Dendy, D.S.O., M.C., late R.A., is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (April 1), vice Col. (temp. Brig.) E. F. Norton, D.S.O., M.C., late R.A.

REGULAR ARMY

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt. J. E. Benson, Black Watch, relinquishes Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG) (temp.) (May 12).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. P. Booth, Oxf. and Bucks, L.I., from Staff Capt. 2nd Div., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, S.W. Area (May 6);

Capt. G. M. Elias Morgan, The Queen's R. to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (temp.) (April 11);

Capt. I. G. G. S. Hardie, R.A., to be Capt. Ingr. in Gunn. E. Comd. (April 25); Capt. D. L. C. Reynolds, Welch R., to be Staff Capt. War Office (temp.) (May 13).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (D.O.) W. J. Ball, M.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (D.O.) (April 10).

The follg. Maj. are restd. to the estab. —G. N. C. Martin, D.S.O., M.C. (April 22); R. B. Peters (May 16); E. S. G. Howard, M.C. (May 17).

Capt. I. G. G. S. Hardie is secd. while holding the appt. of Capt. Instr. in Gunn. (April 25); Capt. A. J. Daniell remains secd. for serv. on the Staff (May 1); Lt. J. F. Bassett is secd. while empd. as an Instr. Army Signal Sch., India (May 15).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt. D. White is restd. to the estab. (May 15).

INFANTRY

R. North's Fus.—Maj. J. H. Hogshaw, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (May 10); Capt. J. O. Byrne, M.C., to be Maj. (May 10); Capt. K. O. N. Foster is restd. to the estab. (May 10); Lt. A. L. Foster resigns his commn. (May 13).

R. Berks. R.—The follg. Lts. are secd.:—F. J. W. H. Moore for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (March 8); W. G. La T. Cockraft for serv. under the Colonial Office (March 30); Sec. Lt. R. A. Davies to be Lt. (May 15).

N. Stafford R.—Lt. T. G. Lyons is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (April 27).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) T. A. Gadsby to be Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 5).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. K. C. Netherton to be Capt. (April 4).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sen. Off. Sch.—Col. R. L. Petre, D.S.O., M.C., to be Comdt. and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (May 7).

The Mil. Coll. of Science.—The follg. Maj. relinquish the appt. of Sen. Instr. (Cl. BB):—R. B. Peters, R.A. (May 16); E. S. G. Howard, M.C., R.A. (May 17).

R.A.V. Sch. and Sch. of Farriery.—Lt.-Col. G. E. Tillyard, O.B.E., (Continued on Back Page)

TRADE PROMISE SHATTERED BY FAR EAST WAR

Mercantile Bank Annual Meeting

The 15th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. was held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, on March 29. Sir Charles A. Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E. (Chairman), presided.

The Chairman said:—You will notice in the Balance Sheet that our deposits are up by £1,350,000 compared with last year, and that on the other side there has been an increase of about one million sterling in Loans and Advances. Our allocations to the Pension Fund, the Premises Account and Contingencies are the same as last year.

The figure which doubtless interests you most is the amount of net profit for the year. This is about the same as last year in spite of our having had to provide for National Defence Contribution for nine months. You have heard so much of the recovery of trade that some of you may have expected a larger figure of profit. But the Bank is an Exchange Bank mainly engaged in the financing of Eastern trade, and it is well known that the recovery of foreign trade has lagged behind that of Home trade.

Moreover we had special difficulties in 1937. The year indeed began well. In the first three months trade was active in most of the countries in which we operate, and indeed by March trade conditions in some of them had almost begun to approach the dimensions of a boom. But the second half of the year did not fulfil the promise of the first.

FIRST SETBACK

The first setback was associated with what is usually known as the "gold scare" in the spring. Then in August followed the invasion of China by Japan. You can readily imagine how this war disorganised the trade of China, and its repercussions were felt in almost every country in which we are established, particularly India and Malaya. Finally there came in the autumn the quite unexpected recession of trade in the United States of America. The effects of this recession were world-wide, but America so dominates the market in such commodities as rubber and tin that nowhere were they felt with greater severity than in countries like Malaya.

With particular reference to the position in China, the Chairman said:—

I am afraid that I cannot paint a very cheerful picture of Shanghai. It is true that the value of the port in 1937 at 913 million Chinese dollars was only a million dollars less than in 1936, while the trade of China as a whole was actually greater in 1937 than in 1936. It increased from 1,847 million Chinese dollars to 1,792 millions.

These are astonishing figures. They are due of course, to the fact that there was a remarkable expansion of trade in the first seven months of the year. By the end of July imports had increased by nearly 37 per cent. and exports by 45 per cent.

CHINA'S STABILITY

The year indeed opened under the most favourable conditions. Trade was booming, crops were promising, revenue was increasing and China's currency and finance had been placed on a much better footing. The Government was firmly established in Nanking, and with its authority extending to all but the most remote parts of the country, there was a degree of unity hitherto unknown. The Shanghai Stock Market, which had been through a long period of depression, was moving steadily upwards, and on every side there were unmistakable signs of industrial recovery and trade expansion.

Then came the tragedy of the Japanese invasion of China. The first rumble of war occurred in the North, but hopes of a peaceful settlement were not dispelled till fighting broke out round Shanghai on August 13. Fighting continued in parts of the Settlement and round Shanghai until November 10, when finally the Chinese were driven from all surrounding areas. This was a period of great anxiety, our chief anxiety being for the safety of our Staff and their families in Shanghai. Fortunately

LOCAL HEALTH

During the 24 hours ended midnight Wednesday six cases of measles, four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of cholera and small-pox were reported to the local health authorities.

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(British Wireless Service)

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Berlin	12-36 1/2	12-35 1/2
Athens	9 1/2	9 1/2
Copenhagen	9 1/2	9 1/2
Stockholm	9 1/2	9 1/2
Shanghai	4-95-1/16	4-95-5/16
New York	8-7 1/2	8-98
Amsterdam	142 1/2	142 1/2
Vienna	9 1/2	9 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Helsingfors	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hong Kong	4-99 1/2	5-00 1/2
Bombay	29-43 1/2	29-43 1/2
Montreal	18-95	18-95
Buenos Aires	18-95	18-95
Monte Video	18-95	18-95
Rio	18-95	18-95
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 493.87. New York-London was quoted at 493.7/8.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 May-June, possibly July and 1/2 7/8 August-September, buyers at 15/16 Cash-July and 1/2 29/32 August-September.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 11/16 May-June and 30 5/8 July-August, buyers at 30 3/4 Cash-July and 30 11/16 July-August.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 May-July and 1/2 7/8 August-September, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-July and 1/2 29/32 August-September.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 May-June and 30 5/8 July-August, buyers at 30 3/4 Cash-June and 30 11/16 July-August.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was fairly steady, but the volume of business was on a restricted scale owing to scarcity of shares at quoted rates.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1500.
H.K. Bank (Lon.), \$91.
Union Insurance, \$519.
H.K. Steamships, \$224.
Providents (Old), \$3.65.
Providents (New), \$3.57 1/2.
Venz. Goldfield, \$2.60.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.85.
H.K. Lands & Co. Debentures, \$101.
H.K. Realities, \$5.55.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Macao Electric, \$12.
Cements, \$17.20.
Constructions, \$14.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/-.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks, (Rights), \$10.
Providents (Old), \$3.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.
China Lights (Old), \$11.55.
China Lights (New), \$9.10.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1500.
Union Insurance, \$520.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$137.
H.K. Docks, (Ex. Rts.), \$191.
Providents (Old), \$3.70/75.
Providents (New), \$3.50.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.95.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.90/17.
Cements, \$17.40.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/1.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, P. 40.
Atoks, 24 1/2.
Bagulo Gold, 20 1/2.
Benguet Consol., 9.20.
Coco Grove, 47 1/2.
Consol. Mines, 0035.
Demonstrations, 28.
I.X.L., 82.
San Mauricio, 41.
Suyoc Consol., 14 1/2.
United Paracales, 30.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$90.
Donglases, \$75.
Waterboats, \$3.90.
Providents (Old), \$3.65.
Providents (New), \$3.55.
Hotels, \$8.80.
Realities, \$5.55.
Humphreys, \$8.80.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Trams, \$163.
China Lights, \$11.35.
Canton Ice, \$1.80.
Entertainments, \$8.30.
Constructions, \$14.
Cements, \$17.30.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$3.67 1/2.
Hotels, \$8.90.
Electric, \$80.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 26.					
	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York Cotton—July.	8.31	8.21	8.37	8.31	16 off
New York Rubber—July.	11.38	11.37	11.37 b	11.31 b	64 up
Chicago Wheat—July.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 3/8	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn—July.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—July.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2 A	5 off

1938					
	High	Low	Close	Change	
High Low Dow Jones Average	119.35	119.34	119.43	119.60	1.75 off
Industrial	32.77	32.60	32.70	32.85	45 off
Rails	32.30	32.14	32.30	32.41	37 off
Utilities	32.70	32.39	32.70	32.84	34 off
Bonds	54.93	54.41	54.93	55.00	4 1/2 off
Commodity Index					

Amer. & For. \$7 pf.	17	18	Libbey-Owens-Ford		
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	15 1/2	Glass	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amer. Metals	28 1/2	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	98	98
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	10 1/2	Loew's Inc.	39	38
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	14 1/2	Lorillard	16	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	33 1/2	32 1/2	McKesson & Robbins		
Amer. Sugar Ring	24 1/2	23 1/2	\$3 pf.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	130 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	22 1/2	22 1/2

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

FROM
BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEW
PORT NEWS, LOS ANGELES &
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE M.V. "LOSSIEBANK"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 2nd June, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th June, 1938, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the Company's Surveyors on the 2nd June, 1938, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1938. [6809]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "ARAMIS"

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.
Arrived HONG KONG on TUES-
DAY, the 24th MAY, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of (Opium, Treasure and Valuables) are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goldard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 30th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agents.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1938. [6803]

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.45
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

A STUDIO PIANO RECITAL BY
PROF. HARRY ORE

Rev. C.B.R. Sargent

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Grace Fields. When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Coates); One Night Of Love (From the Film); Gracie's And Sandy's Party; Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell entertain; Charlie Kunz, Joe Petersen, Reginald Dixon, Jay Wilbur, Larry Adler, Primo Scala.

12.43 p.m. Vienna Boheme Orchestra. Die Hochzeit. Der Winde. Waltz (John T. Hall); Valse Romantique (Max Heinecke); Spring Waltz (F. Lincke); April Smiles. Waltz (M. Depret); Hydraphen Waltz (J. Gungl); Wolga. Wolga (Russian Waltz Potpourri—Walter Noack).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Turner Layton and Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Dance Of The Idols (From Suite: The Wooing of the Snowflakes—Kennedy Russell); The Frolicsome Hare (H. Ashworth Hope)—Orchestra; On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke); Sailing Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connolly)—Turner Layton; Springtime Serenade (Johnny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens)—Orchestra; The Village That Nobody Knows (Harold Simpson and Haydn Wood)—Turner Layton; Autumn (Chaminade); Ravin's Serenade (Ravin)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Scottish Programme. MacGregor's Gathering (G. A. Lee, arr. P. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (G. Fox)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) accom. by Percy Kahn (Piano); Medley Of Scottish Airs—Pipers Of The 2nd Batt. The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ); I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (Arr. Ingalls); The Auld Scots Sangs (Bethune and Lees)—arr. Moffat—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Strathspeys; Reels (Arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack; The Road To The Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides"—Kennedy Fraser); Skye Boat Song (Traditional)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) accom. by Herbert Dawson (Piano); The Songs Of Scotland (Arr. Duthie); The Regimental Band Of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Dance Music and Variety. Slow Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown; Fox-Trot—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (From "Manhattan Music Box")—Ray Ventura and His Collegians with vocal chorus; Humorous—Mr. Penny On Government Service—Richard Golden; Doris Gilmore, Anthony Buxton; Rani Waller, Glynn Jones; Fox-Trots—Sweet Is The Word For You; Blue Hawaii (From Walkiki Wedding)—Eddie Carroll and The Casino Club Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Venez-Vous De La Canne A Sucre? (Lelievre, Varna and Paddy)—Josephine Baker and Adrien Lamy with Melodic Jazz Du Casino De Paris, cond. Edmond Mahieux; Dis-Moi Josephine? (Lelievre, Varna, Cab and Bela)—Josephine Baker with Melodic Jazz Casino De Paris, cond. Edmond Mahieux; Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lellani (From "Walkiki Wedding")—Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus; Vocal—Thanks A Million (From the Film); Moon For Sale—Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orch.; Tangos—Slempre Uplids; El Que A Elorro Mata—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Vocal—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; The Last Hansom Cabby—The Three Musketeers and Dae Jenkins; Bunkers; Fox-Trots—Love Is Good For Anything That Ails You (From "The Hit Parade"); A Ballad In The Moonlight—Orlando And His Orchestra at "Glenagles" Hotel, with vocal refrain; Waltz—Cuckoo Waltz (Jonasson)—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Sea Shanties. Shenandoah (Arr. Terry)—John Goss (Baritone) and the Cath-

edral Male Voice Quartet; Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (Arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Laddie (Arr. Taylor Harris)—John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.10 p.m. Mark Weber's Orchestra and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). Mighty Lak's A Rose (Nevin); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Altendort)—Orchestra; Because I Miss You So (Glanville and E. Coates)—Hubert Elsdell; "La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach)—Orchestra; Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones and E. Coates); Thinkin' Of Mary (Ashby and T. C. Sterndale Bennett)—Hubert Elsdell; "Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss)—Orchestra.

7.38 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. London Relay—"Food For Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—A Piano Recital by Professor Harry Ore.

1. (a) South China Suite. (b) Gavotte (H. Ore); 2. Jeux d'Eau (Ravel); 3. Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

8.30 p.m. Orchestra. Nights At The Ballet. No. 1.—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr; Overture In D Minor (Handel, transcribed Stokowski); Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. Studio—Rev. C.B.R. Sargent—35th Series of Opera. "Verdi The Patriot".

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Herding Song (From the Second Collection of "Songs of the North"—Arr. M. Lawson; The Island Herdmaid (From "Songs of the Herd"—Arr. Kennedy-Fraser); Ye Banks And Braes (Arr. Lees).

10 p.m. London Relay—Music-Hall.

Including—Sandy Powell, Comedian; Bennett and Williams. Two Jovial Boys with their phono-fiddles; The B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman.

11 p.m. Close Down.

AUSTRALIA

V Wave Length, 21.24 metres
L Power, 1 Kilowatt;
R Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.25 p.m. Stock Exchange Reports and London Metal Prices.

12.40. Musical Interlude. 12.45. "At Home And Abroad." "The Watchman." 12.55. Shipping Information and River Gaugings.

1. Midday News Bulletin. 1.15. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ. 1.30. Afternoon Musical Programme. 5. Close. 6.30. "At Home And Abroad." "The Watchman."

6.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.15. International News Service. 7.25. Commentary on News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8.30. Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ. 8.50. Interlude. 9. Light Orchestral Programme by the Tasmanian Studio Orchestra.

9.40. The Apollo Male Quartet. 9.55. Interlude. 10. Organ Recital. 10.20. Recorded Music. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Recorded Music. 11.30. Close.

12.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

12.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

12.40 Daily News Bulletin.

12.50 Radio Play: "Twenty years dance-music."

1.30 Weekly review by Mr. L. Alstino.

1.50 A pot-pourri from students' life.

1.40 Talk on sport by Mr. Han Hollander in connection with the football-match Neth. Indies-U.S.A.

1.45 Music.

1.45 Close down and national anthem.

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength
G.S.G. ... 17.79m. (16.85m.)
G.S.O. ... 15.15m. (19.79m.)
G.S.B. ... 9.51m. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. ... 21.47m. (31.97m.)
G.S.P. ... 14.14m. (16.85m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 1 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Adventures of Jack and Jill" (Episode 3): "The Salvation of Sholto." 1.40. Talk: "My Best News Story"—2.

2—English Theatre Music from the XVIIIth to the XXth Century. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. 2.25. "The Royal Visit to Lancashire." A talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire. 2.40. Next Week's Programmes. 2.50. The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Empire Variety Theatre." With Stringer Davis; Phyllis Robins; Charles Austin and Willie Lancet; Lucan and McShane. Joseph Meus and his Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard. 7.25—Bach Suite. 7.40. "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. Russian Folk-music. 8.30. "The BBC Military Band; conductor. P. S. G. O'Donnell. Erlo Marshall (Baritone). 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Music Hall. Including Sandy Powell (Comedian), and Bennett and Williams (Two Jovial Boys with their Phono-fiddles). 11—Talk: "My Best News Story"—2. 11.20—David Buchan, in Piano-forte Improvisations. 11.30. "Green Thoughts in a Green Shade." Compiled by Jonquil Antony. Produced by Leslie Stokes. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Trolie and his Mandolins, with Don Carlos. 12.50. Next Week's Programmes. —Close down.

BERLIN

D.J.A. ... 31.55m. (95.00 k.c.)
D.J.R. ... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. ... 16.89m. (17.700 k.c.)
D.J.N. ... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. ... 19.63m. (15.230 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10. Short selections. 2. News in German. 2.15. Short selections (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. The ring of music. Parade marches. 4.15. Music on the Wurlitz Organ. 4.30. Concert of Light Music. 5.15. New gramophone records. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Dance Music. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands. East Indies. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. We travel the seven seas. Frosts of German enterprise arranged by Karl Moravsek. 9.45. New Books. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The enchantment of Roccoco Chamber music and songs. 11. The golden rainbow. The melodies of the winds and the homeland woods—A series by Werner Filling. 11.45. German buildings. 12. midnight Sign off (German English).

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—
Wavelength: 19.63 metres T P A 2.
Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3.
Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

6 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 8.30. Gramophone Records. 7. Talk on French Events. 7.15. Gramophone Records. 7.30. Leading Press Articles. 7.45. Gramophone Records. 8. News in French. 8.30. Gramophone Records. 8.40. News in English. 8.50. News in Italian. 9. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.63 m.—15.243 Kc.

10 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10.45. Talk on Current French Events in Rumanian by Mrs. Norina. 11. News in English. 11.15. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T.

11.45. Talk on French Events. 12.

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via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown up and after 23rd May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

23rd May, 1938. [6808]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BURNS, PHILP LINE.
FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RABAU AND MANILA.

THE M.V. "NEPTUNA"
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th May, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1938. [6806]

A Job? Consult the WANT ADS

Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 1. Literary Talk by Mr. Pierre Descaves. 1.10. Events of the Moment. 1.20. Gramophone Records. 1.30. The Empress's Dragons. Operetta in Three Acts by Andre Messager. Lyrics by Duval and Van Loo. 2.55. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Heates). 3. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

3.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 3.40. News in Arabic. 4. Concert. Relay. 5. Gramophone Records. 5.30. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 5.50. Science and Man-kind. 6. "L'Œuvre" Durrain.

6. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 6.30. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 7.10. News in English. 7.20. News in Italian. 7.30. Relay. 8.30. Colonial Market Prices. 8.45. News in Portuguese. 10. Close Down.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER "RAJPUTANA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on
25th MAY, 1938.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Vessel.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goldard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 14th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1938. [6807]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.
FROM LEITH, MIDDLEBROO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENNEVIS"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th May, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1938. [6804]

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Branch Of Institute For Scotland

The news that a Scottish branch of the Royal Institute of International Affairs is to be formed has given profound satisfaction. The decision was reached when a meeting was held in the Signet Library, Parliament House, Edinburgh, under the presidency of Lord Normand, Lord Chief Justice of Scotland.

Lord Astor, chairman of the Council of the Institute, in inviting Lord Normand to take the chair, explained that Chatham House for a long time had been discussing the desirability and possibility of helping to start a Scottish branch. "The membership of Chatham House," he said "has now reached its limit, and we have a waiting list. Next we are anxious to utilize to the fullest extent the authoritative knowledge which exists in Scotland. There are also many men and women living in Scotland who do not wish to travel to London often enough to justify their be-

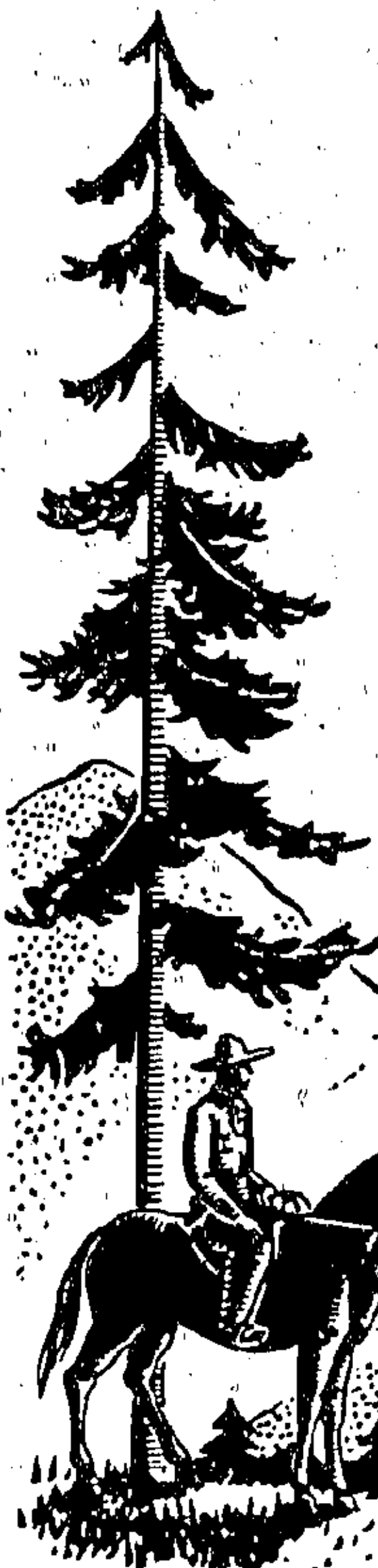
coming members of Chatham House. So after preliminary consultations with representative men in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen, on behalf of the council, I invited you to this meeting."

AT THREE CENTRES

After the full purpose and scope of the Institute's work had been explained to the meeting by Lord Astor, Mr. Lionel Curtis and Mr. G. Gathorne-Hardy, and Lord Normand had given the project his enthusiastic blessing from the chair, the result is that a Scottish branch will now be constituted at three centres, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen.

It is confidently believed that the purpose of the Institute will be greatly helped not only by the extension of its services to Scotland but by the new opportunity given to Scotland to contribute to the value of the work that is being done.

Via Canada



TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon May 27
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Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Captain Pocock, from Yokohama and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 reg. tons, Captain K. Harada, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A3, 10 a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Captain Fabris, from Europe and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 3 a.m.—Lid. Tristino (Tel. 32983).

DUE TOMORROW

Assuan, German, Capt. Foerster, from Hamburg and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jebson and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Sinkiang, British, 1,816 registered tons, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Lianchow, British, 1,220 reg. tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from Pakhoi, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Islami, British, 3,817 registered tons, Captain Beatty, from Osaka and Kobe, at buoy No. A? a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TODAY

Chungking, British, 1,311 reg. tons, Captain D. Brochle, from buoy No. A14, for Bangkok, p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, and calling at Santau, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, noon—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Silverash, British, 3,111 reg. tons, Capt. T. W. Hall, from Tsun Wan, for Manila and New York, p.m.—Furness (Far-East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Capt. Fabris, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, midnight—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B10, for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnermou, from West Point buoy, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A13, for Singapore and Rangoon, p.m.—Ho Thong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Nagato Maru, Japanese, 4,324 reg. tons, Capt. S. Kodama, from Sakito, at buoy No. A11—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Santos Maru, Japanese, 4,353 reg. tons, Capt. N. Ohno, from Kobe, at buoy No. A5—O. S. K. (Tel. 26961).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, at buoy No. B21—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy C1—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 reg. tons, Captain S. Heesch, from Holhow, at buoy No. A5—Jebson and Co. (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 reg. tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, at Kowloon Dock—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B20—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwaiyang, British, 1,580 reg. tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok at buoy No. B15—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

President Doumer, French, 6,692 reg. tons, Capt. E. Martin, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26551).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Swatow, at West Point buoy—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Swatow, at buoy No. A13—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26127).

Fingal, Norwegian, 1,244 reg. tons, Capt. A. Kaltenborn, from Tientsin, at Stonecutters—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Bosworth, British, 4,140 registered tons, Capt. H. Sague, from Durban, at buoy No. B25—Shewas, Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 reg. tons, Captain E. Balstad, from Manila, at buoy No. A2—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Tokiwa Maru, Japanese, 5,281 reg. tons, Captain Z. Matsuo, from Moji, at buoy No. A3—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Lossiebank, British, 3,412 reg. tons, Capt. E. H. Bulman, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Generton, British, 2,800 reg. tons, Captain D. Miller, from Yokohama, at Kowloon Dock—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Nagato Maru, Japanese, 4,324 reg. tons, Capt. S. Kodama, from Sakito, at buoy No. A11—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

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Thalatta, Norwegian, 3,492 reg. tons, Captain E. Wang, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, p.m.—Jebson and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. W. M. Christie, from buoy No. B3, for Amoy, Swatow, Singapore and Penang, 6 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Captain Pocock, from Kowloon Wharf, for Singapore, London and Marseilles, noon—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Lysemoen, British, 1,734 reg. tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from buoy No. B6, for Saigon, p.m.—We Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

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NALDERA	17,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
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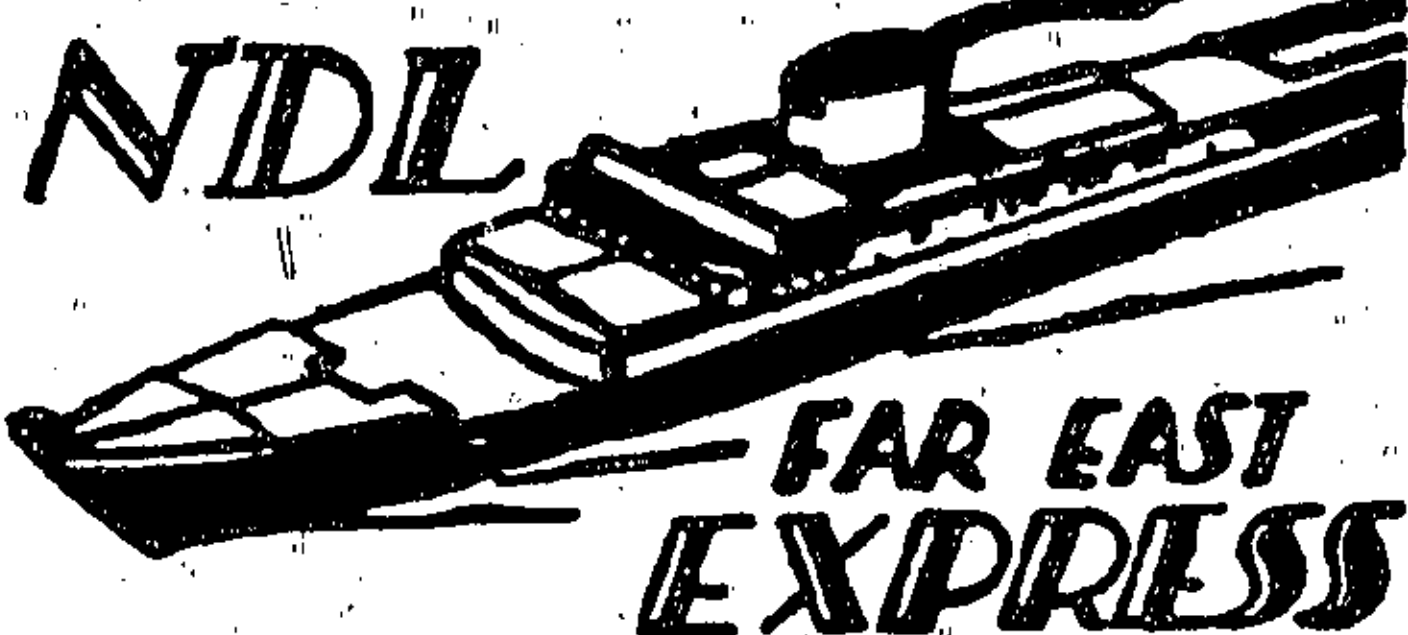
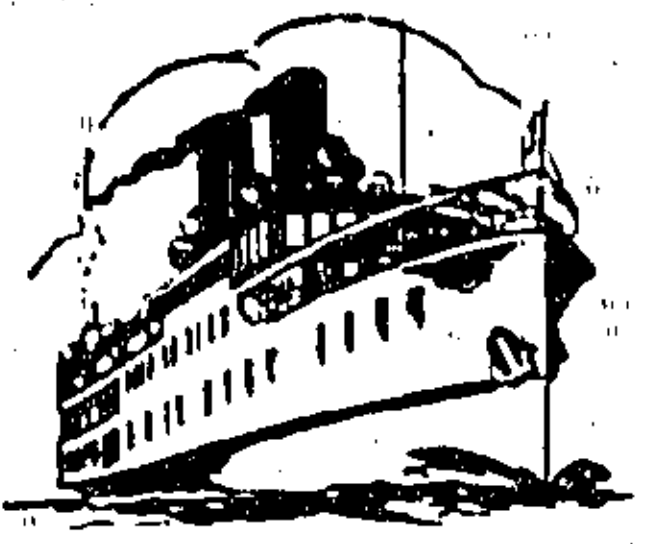
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Naval Marriage Allowances

BASIS OF SCHEME EXPLAINED

IMPORTANT CONCESSION (BY AIR MAIL)

London, May 17. A White Paper dealing with the grant of marriage allowances to naval officers was published yesterday by the Stationery Office (Cmd. 5746, price 2d. net). It is chiefly devoted to an explanation of the basis upon which the scheme has been devised; but in one respect it discloses an important new concession.

According to the Fleet Order published on April 9, laying down the condition of the grant, the privilege of free and "assisted" passages for the families of officers appointed to shore billets abroad was to be abolished for officers drawing marriage allowance—a provision to which much criticism had been directed, since it would have borne very hardly on the officers concerned.

This has now been cancelled, and the White Paper announces that free passages will be granted in future to the family of any officer in such an appointment who desires them to join him; but that if, for personal reasons such as the needs of a growing family, the officer does not desire to take them, and certifies that he is maintaining a separate home for them, he will be granted marriage allowance.

The White Paper contains an explanation of how it came about that naval officers, alone among officers and men of the three combatant Services, did not draw marriage allowance up till now.

It was, briefly, "the fact that the existing emoluments of the naval officer whether he was married or single were designed to be sufficient for the support of a family (the italics have been interpolated) and that, since the rates for all three Services were fixed in 1919, it was not considered possible to modify the naval rates without reviewing those for the Army and Air Force as well."

It also explains that "the rates agreed upon were designed to secure parity of remuneration in all three Services"; again the italics have been interpolated, since it can hardly be seriously maintained that the designed parity either was in 1919, or has been now, achieved.

GAINS IN PAY
The actual gains in yearly pay are set out at length; they range from a gain of £155 a year for a captain with four children under 16 down to £30 a year for a childless commissioned officer from warrant rank. Thus set out, however, they do not disclose the whole story; for the prolific captain, R.N., is liable, between appointments, to be placed on half-pay—a euphemism for something less than half of his full pay—and while in that condition he draws no allowances at all, marriage or other. It is announced, however, that the question of half-pay "is at present the subject of review between the three Services."

The remaining anomalies in the scheme of marriage allowance all remain. They will, no doubt, be discussed in full when the subject is next on the Order paper of the House of Commons. Broadly speaking, it may be considered a matter for satisfaction that the principle of marriage allowance has now been extended to naval officers; but that it is still desirable that the actual rates should be examined to determine whether they fulfil the purpose for which the allowances were granted—to enable an officer without private means to marry, bring up a family, and pay his way while, without any extravagance, maintaining the position demanded of him.

In that connexion, it must be remembered that the naval officer is very frequently in the position, in foreign parts, of representing his country. The Japanese action against Liu, it is understood, was taken because of the repeated failures of his operations, especially at Lin.

TRAITOR'S PENALTY

Hankow, May 26. A report from Tientsin states that Liu Kwel-tang, notorious bandit chief who was bought over by the Japanese to create disturbances in east Shantung at the beginning of this year, has now been detained at Tientsin. The Japanese action against Liu, it is understood, was taken because of the repeated failures of his operations, especially at Lin.

SCOUTS IN CAIRO



Sir Miles Lampson shaking hands with the youngest Cairo Scout. He had just presented Khaly Bey Hassanein (extreme left) with the Scout order of the Silver Oak.

LONDON GAZETTE

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R.A.V.C. relinquishes the appt. of Comdt. (April 1). Inspn. Dept.—Capt. H. H. Anthony, R. Signals, to be Asst. Inspn. (Cl. CC) (April 26).

MEMORANDA

Col. R. L. Petre, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Staff Off. (G.S.O. 1st Grade), Sudan Def. Force (May 7). Lt.-Col. E. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C., from R. North's Fus., is placed on the h.p. list (empld.) (May 10).

Lt.-Col. J. H. Pelly, h.p., late Wor. R., retires on ret. pay (May 17).

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) J. H. Benger, M.B.E., E.R.E. List, to be Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 7). Capt. G. W. O'Brien, h.p., late Border R., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (April 20). Hon. Lt. H. H. Shrimant Raja Sir Chintamanrao Dhundirao alias Appasab Patwardhan, K.C.I.E., Raja of Sangli, to be Hon. Capt. in the Army (May 18).

SOVIET BORDER CROSSINGS

Changchun, May 26. The Kwantung Army, although reticent, is understood to be in complete agreement with the Korean Army with regard to the repeated crossings, by soldiers, of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, of the Soviet-Manchukuo border, and their propaganda.

The Japanese and Manchukuo authorities concerned appear to be of the opinion that there is no doubt about the frequent actions on the part of the Soviets and that the Soviet officials should be responsible for any untoward incidents in the future resulting from repetition of such conduct. (International).

GRAVE CONCERN

Shanghai, May 26. A demonstration against the Japanese military operations in China is planned by the Soviet in the wake of the recent intensified military preparations in the Far East, it is learned here from Harbin. Almost continuous manoeuvres have been going on in the Soviet Far Eastern Army lately. Japanese and Manchukuo officials are watching movements across the border with grave concern. (International).

NATIONAL DEFENCE BONDS

Canton, May 26. Contribution to the national defence bonds was made yesterday by professors and the administrative staff of Sun Yat-sen University to the extent of half of their month's salary. All government and banking concerns in Canton under the Central Authorities have also donated a similar proportion of their salaries. (International).

BEST FOREIGN PLAY

"Shadow and Substance," by the Irish author Paul Vincent Carroll, which has been running on Broadway since January, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke in the leading part, has been voted by the New York Drama Critics' Circle the best foreign play produced in New York during the past year.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 25. Results of the matches played in the National and American Leagues were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	1
New York	3	10	1
(Gutteridge homered for the Cardinals, and Schumacher and N. Moore for the Giants).			
Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	2	3	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Philadelphia	2	5	0
(Mueller homered for the Phillies).			
Cincinnati	1	7	0
Boston	2	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	12	1
Detroit	7	12	3
(York and Greenberg each homered twice).			
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Chicago	7	8	3
(Johnson homered for the Athletics and Kreevich, Walker and Radcliffe homered for the White Sox).			
Boston	4	7	1
Cleveland	6	13	3
Washington	3	10	1
St. Louis	4	11	0
(Cliff homered for the Browns).			

BARON LOUIS DE ROTHSCHILD: MYSTERY DEEPENS

The whereabouts of Baron Louis de Rothschild, the banker, who was reported by the Vienna newspaper, Kleine Volks-Zeitung, to have been released from gaol, are still unknown.

It was thought that Baron Louis would go to the home of his brother, Baron Alphonse, in Paris, but a member of the staff there told the "Evening Standard" on May 13 that he had not been seen.

"So far as we know, Baron Louis is still in Vienna," it was added.

Baron Louis was arrested shortly after the Nazi seizure of power on March 11. Storm Troopers took over his Vienna palace for their regional headquarters.

The issue of the newspaper on May 7 containing the news of his release was immediately suppressed. Confiscation of the paper gave rise to the belief that the report was true. No official confirmation or denial of the report has been given.

HOME CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, May 26. Lunch scores in County Cricket championship matches today were as follows:—

Cambridge 218 v. Essex 317 for 7; Derby 339 v. Lancashire 79 for 1; Hampshire 141 for 7 v. Australia; Middlesex 128 for 7 v. Worcester 83; Oxford 79 for 3 v. Glamorgan 159; Sussex 107 for 6 v. Somerset; Surrey 183 for 5 v. Gloucester. (Reuter Bulletin).

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	27th May
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	27th May
Japan	Kamo Maru	27th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways-Plane	27th May
Straits	Conte Rosso	27th May
Japan	Islam	27th May
Pakhoi	Liangchow	28th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	28th May
Shanghai	Gneisenau	28th May
Japan	Idon	28th May
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Shantung	28th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	28th May
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	30th May
Straits	Agapenor	31st May
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, 11th May)	Fra. McKinley	31st May
Straits	Cremer	31st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th May.	Imperial Airways-Plane	1st June
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th May.	Pan American Airways-Plane	1st June
Japan	Tanda	1st June
Japan	Sirdhana	2nd June
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	2nd June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th May)	Emp. of Asia	2nd June
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	3rd June
Australia and Manila	Nankin	4th June
Japan	Arizona Maru	4th June
U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May	Fra. Pierce	4th June
Japan	Mirapora	5th June

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THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 15th June—and "Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Japan	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 17th 8.15 AM Ord. 17th 10.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Hoihow	Kanchow	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selstan	3.00 PM
Bangkok	Chungking	4.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th June	Kamo Maru	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Amoy	Anhui	5.00 PM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongmoon	8.15 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th June	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 24th 10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th June	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Pook On	10.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	5.00 PM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	5.00 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 12th June	Lyeemoon	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June	Imperial Airways-Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th Noon
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 2nd June	Imperial Airways-Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th Noon
SUNDAY		
Tientsin	Fingal	8.00 AM
Saigon	Lyeemoon	9.00 AM
Shanghai	Liangchow	9.00 AM
Swatow	Sandviken	9.00 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Ord. Noon
Airmail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.00 PM

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